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The Washington Post.

Weather—Mostly cloudy and
colder today, followed by rain to-
night or tomorrow; slowly rising
temperature tomorrow.
Temperature yesterday—High-
est, 69; lowest, 34.

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POST-SCRIPTS

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A single word, says Racine, can
betray a great design.
Let us employ as few as possible.

Gerald Chapman makes his last
escape from jail. In most States
they use a gallows but up in Con-
necticut it seems they hang a crook
on general principles.

Here's a short one—the fash-
ionable spring skirt in Paris is going up.

Appropos of the Lausanne pact
with Turkey it appears that under
the Constitution treaties are not
ratified "by and with the advice
and consent" of the board of
bishops of the Episcopal Church.

If Lieut. Commander Byrd had
waited until today for the seven-
teenth anniversary of the discovery
of the North Pole by Rear Admiral
Peary he might have saved himself
a long trip, but maybe he doesn't
think Peary found it either.

We'd like to give the explorer a
friendly tip—if in doubt take your
proofs to Copenhagen.

It looks as though the Senate,
in settling the Brookhart case, has
about decided to give Senator Cum-
mings another term.

Forty-eight thousand kids roll
papa's breakfast all over the White
House back yard and have a
glorious time, but the first-aid-to-
the-injured tent so thoughtfully set
up wasn't a success at all—
"All the king's horses and all the
king's men,
Can't put Humpty Dumpty to-
gether again."

Police are trying to solve the
puzzle of a woman's leg found in
lake Ontario. This is the first time
since these new-fangled short skirts
came in that a mystery has been
made of one.

"Stand and deliver!" The old-
fashioned highwayman on a horse
who used to hold up the western
stage now has an Oklahoma suc-
cessor who uses a motorcycle to rob
the interstate bus. We move for-
ward!

Red Grange is going into the
movies as soon as the inventors per-
fect a camera fast enough to snap
him going around the end for a
touchdown.

Miss Jessie Bonstelle has a good
deal of nerve to go way out to
Michigan to blame New York's epi-
demic of sex plays on the long-suf-
fering but butter and egg man of
the West.

"Jack Sprat could eat no fat,
His wife could eat no lean!"
If Jack had used his pull with
the politicians to get a law passed
to prevent everybody from eating
fat his wife would have got a
divorce in time, which is by way
of calling attention to the fact that
the Senate committee takes the lid off
the great national question.

Well, here are the Jim Stillmans
in London studying psychoanalysts
in its relation to a busted romance.

We gather from the remarks of
Vice Chairman Dennis that the
trouble with the Tariff Commission
is that some of the members of it
know more about the tariff than
they do about dirt farming.

The difficulty about establishing
a Council of National Defense like
we had during the war is that all
the dollar-a-year men are now work-
ing for a living.

Morones—the Hoover of Mexico
—is put forward as the successor
to Calles, according to reports from
Tabasco. Hot stuff!

Whittemore proves he's no kin
to Jesse James and Bob Dalton by
trembling in court like a schoolboy
in front of the birch. The modern
gunman deprived of his gun is a
coward and makes up in cruelty
what he lacks in nerve.

The Russian nobility at their
congress in Paris discuss plans for
overturning the Soviet government
and finally decide to let Ivan do it.

It is understood that the proposal
to put a bottle of klicker in the cor-
nerstone of the Press Club building
was unanimously voted down.

Mr. H. L. Mencken, getting him-
self carefully pinched in Boston,
having called attention to the fact
that there's a warm story in the
April number, we expect—as
doubtless he does—to see the
Mercury go up.

"When Greek meets Greek!"
well, it looks as though Dictator
Pangalos had won the presidential
tag of war.

There's a new political situation
in China which looks to us exactly
like a laundry ticket.

Illinois mule shoots a horse with a
fifle. Most of 'em go well heeled.

ANDREWS ASSERTS DRY STAFF UNABLE TO MEET DEMANDS

Tells Senate Inquirers
U. S. Should Center on
Stopping Supplies.

LOCAL ENFORCEMENT BY STATES IS URGED

Will Resume the Stand Today.
Bruce and Edge Assail
Volstead Act.

By ALBERT W. FOX
Advocates of modification of the
prohibition law opened their case
yesterday at the opening day of the
wet and dry battle before the Means
subcommittee of the Senate judi-
ciary committee. After 2 hours and
40 minutes of testimony a truce was
called until 10 o'clock today, with
Lincoln C. Andrews, prohibition di-
rector, on the stand.
The features of the initial hear-
ing, apart from the incidents which
added zest to the proceedings, were
the following:
Senator Bruce presented an open-
ing argument, which was later char-
acterized by Senator Reed of Mis-
souri, as the best presentation of
the case against prohibition ever
made since the Volstead act became
law.
Senator Edge followed with an
appeal for modification within con-
stitutional limits which would per-
mit light wines and beer.
Prohibition Director Andrews
said proper enforcement was not
possible with the material at his
command and declared that no pro-
gress toward real enforcement can
be expected from merely arresting
distributors or bootleggers.
Would Center on Sources
"I feel perfectly confident," Gen-
eral Andrews said, "that we will
never get anywhere in arresting dis-
tributors. The brother or uncle of
the man arrested takes it right up."
This point made by Gen. Andrews
was in support of his theory that
the Federal government should con-
centrate its enforcement activities
in trying to dry up the source of
liquor supplies and breaking up the
organized traffic in illicit liquor. To
the States would be left the burden
of handling local enforcement, ac-
cording to this policy.
"In that way I feel we would
win the approval of the whole com-
munity," he said.
Gen. Andrews was called by the
antiprohibitionists as their first
government witness. But Senator
Means, chairman of the subcommit-
tee, hastened to state for the
record that Mr. Andrews must not
be regarded as taking sides one
way or the other, but was simply
appearing before the committee to
give facts.
Photographers Delay Opening
The prohibition director proved
a good witness. At times he hesi-
tated about giving direct answers
to embarrassing questions asked by
Julian Codman, Massachusetts
lawyer, who represents the Ameri-
can Federation of Labor and other
organizations and is assisting
Senators Edge, Edwards and Bruce
in presenting their case. But, on
the whole, Mr. Andrews spoke with
a degree of frankness which im-
pressed all the committee members.
He was singularly at ease and ap-
parently endeavored to be helpful
to both sides in supplying infor-
mation.
There was some delay in getting
the hearings started, owing to the
crowd which clamored for places
in the relatively small room, 224 in
the Senate Office building, and in-
volving motion pictures of individual
stars in the investigation, close-ups
and pictures of the committee in ac-
tion. Cameras were everywhere, it
seemed, but unoccupied chairs were
scarce, and for some time there was
standing room only. Women,
young and old, were in evidence.
Gen. Andrews was seated in a seat
in the front row and was called up
to the committee table to pose in
the pictures. Then Wayne B.
Wheeler, general counsel for the
Antislavery league, was called up for
his share in the publicity. It was
20 minutes past 10 before Senator
Bruce, the first witness, began his
testimony.
The senator from Maryland stood
several feet away from the table
and read from a prepared manu-
script. Senator Means, chairman,
sat in the middle of the group of
five subcommittee members, with
Senators Harrell and Reed, of Mis-
souri, on his right and Senators
Walsh and Goff on his left. There

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48,105 Children and Adults At White House Egg-Rolling

Coolidge's Witness Easter Festival Participated in by
Record-breaking Crowd—100 in "Lost Battalion."
Band Concert Closes Brilliant Day.

Under a sky that alternately
smiled and frowned, 48,105 chil-
dren and grownups swarmed onto
the White House grounds yesterday
for the annual egg-rolling festival.
This was the greatest crowd on
record.
Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, attired in
an all-white costume and flanked
by her two white colts, passed the
greater part of the day watching
and smiling upon the myriads of
children. The President appeared
for a brief period in the luncheon
hour, and passed the remainder of
the day at his desk.
More than 100 children became
separated from their parents in the
course of the day. They were mar-
shaled into a "lost battalion" near
the south portico and held there un-
til their parents claimed them.
When the number of lost children
began to multiply, Mrs. Coolidge
had a table brought out to the
porch. Girl scouts placed the tem-
porary foundlings on the table so
that their parents might see them.
The first-aid tent in the grounds
was another evidence of Mrs. Cool-
idge's thoughtfulness. She ar-
ranged for this several days ago.
The only patients received were a
half-dozen children who had fallen
and skinned their knees on the
gravel paths. Dr. Alec A. Preece,
Mrs. Zelle Pritchard and Miss Vir-
ginia Strothers, of Emergency hos-
pital, treated them.

Thirty truckloads of broken eggs,
papers and other refuse were car-
ried away from the White House
grounds following the egg rolling.
The refuse was gathered by a force
of 50 men under the direction of
Will Reeves, the White House for-
est.
A brilliant sun was bathing the
grounds when the gates were
thrown open at 9 o'clock. As the
day wore on, the skies became dot-
ted with clouds and there was a
threat of rain in the air. The chil-
dren had their traditional luck,
however, for when the Marine band
burst into the "Star-Spangled Ban-
ner" at 5 o'clock, the sun was
again on the job and the instru-
ments of the musicians glinted from
their rays.
From 9 o'clock until 3 o'clock,
the period in which only children
and adults accompanied by chil-
dren were admitted to the grounds,
more than 38,000 filed through the
gates. Sgt. Clarence Dalrymple
had stationed policemen at the
gates to count them as they passed.
At 3 o'clock the grounds were
thrown open to the public, and ap-
proximately 10,000 entered.
Not all of the boys who went to
the grounds were there to roll
Easter eggs. They may have car-
ried eggs, but this was for effect.
The youngsters made their annual
pocket money by hiring themselves
as egg rollers.

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COMMITTEE KILLS PLAN TO EXTEND CAR PERMITS

Charge Made That Resolution
Seeks to Prevent Collection
of \$100,000 Due City.

ELDRIDGE IS ASSAILED

Because of criticism by District
officials the House District com-
mittee yesterday killed resolutions to
extend the time for the issuance of
new automobile permits. It had
been passed by the Senate.
Representatives Gibson, of Ver-
mont, and Blanton, of Texas, de-
clared that the sole purpose of the
resolution was to keep from collect-
ing the \$100,000 which the resolu-
tion would bring.
"The traffic director has been
faced by this situation for 10
months," said Mr. Gibson. "Neither
he nor the District commissioners
have done one single thing in the
10 months since the traffic bill was
passed to prepare for resuming per-
mits in accordance with the law."
"They have absolutely set up
their will against the will of Con-
gress. They are seeking to cut off
\$100,000 of revenue despite the
fact that there is no municipality
in the nation so badly in need of
revenue for traffic control pur-
poses."
There was a renewal of the dis-
cussion of how much motorists are
taxed in other States. Mr. Gibson
asserting that the American Auto-
mobile association was influencing
the traffic director to keep local
motorists from paying any more
than they had to.
"The purposes of this resolution
is purely selfish," said Mr. Blanton.
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WIVES FALL FROM CAR AS HUSBANDS DRIVE ON

2 Injured Women Not Missed
for Mile; Men Held on
Liquor Charges.

Turning Broad and Washington
streets, Falls Church, Va., yester-
day at a rapid pace, John Sugett,
the driver, of Vienna, Va., and John
P. Cogan, of 1104 Fourth street,
northeast, did not notice that their
wives had fallen from the rear of
their truck until they had gone
about a mile.
The men turned the truck and
returned to the scene where they
found their wives being cared for
by Traffic Policemen Amos Rust.
Mrs. Sugett had dislocated her
shoulder and Mrs. Cogan was seri-
ously injured about the hips. Rust
took the women to the office of Dr.
C. A. Ransom, who recommended
that they be taken to a hospital.
They refused to go.
The two men were arrested and
taken before Justice of the Peace
J. T. Molling, who held Sugett in
\$500 bond for the grand jury on a
charge of driving while intoxicated
and fined Cogan \$22 on a charge of
intoxication. No charges were placed
against the women.

House Passes Bill To Increase Pension

(By Associated Press.)
A bill to authorize an annual in-
crease of \$18,555,000 in pensions for
Spanish-American war veterans was
passed today by the House, and
sent to the Senate. The vote was
unanimous.
Under the measure which also
would provide increased rates for
veterans of the Boxer rebellion, it
is estimated that pensions of 114-
724 would be increased \$11 each
a month and \$3,300,000 additional
would be paid 21,983 widows and
14,000 children.

NEW CHINESE COALITION TO DRIVE OUT INVADERS

President Tsao Kun to Be
Restored; Influence of
Chang Will End.

ELECTION IS ORDERED

(Special Cable Dispatch.)
Peking, April 5.—Important
political developments tonight en-
tirely change the civil war situa-
tion.
According to well-authenticated
information, a coalition has been
formed between the Kouminchun
(national army) of Gen. Feng Yu-
hsiang, Gen. Wu Pei Fu, Yen Hai-
Shan, governor of Shansi province,
and Sun Chuang-fang, governor of
Kinango province, for the destruc-
tion of the Chihli army and the
armies now besieging Peking.
The terms reported agreed to at
the conference held at Paotingfu
are:
First, Gen. Feng Yu-hsiang's re-
tirement is to become permanent;
second, the restoration of Tsao
Kun to the presidency; third, the
restoration of the Nanking provin-
cial constitution; fourth, the gov-
erning cabinet will operate until an
election under the Nanking consti-
tution.
Under this agreement, Sun Chu-
ang-fang will strike Shantung
province from the south, Gen. Wu
Pei-fu and Yen Hai-Shan will drive
against the Chihli army from the
west, and the Kouminchun will at-
tack from the north. Under these
circumstances, Gen. Chang Tso-
lin is expected to withdraw to Man-
churia.
A Kouminchun airplane flew low
over Peking just before dusk today
in an effort to assure the residents
that further air raids will be com-
bated. Already a besieging force
has begun a movement toward
Shantung because of the pressure
there.
The fourth successive bombing
raid by airplanes attached to the
army of Chang Tso-lin took place
this forenoon in an attempt to
reach Arbor day celebrations, includ-
ing officials who were planting trees
in the temple of agriculture, this
being the annual spring holiday.
Six of the bombs dropped were hits,
including one which struck a tea-
ter half a mile south of the legation
wall.
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22 Believed Drowned After Ship Founders

(Special Cable Dispatch.)
Sydney, April 5.—The steamer
Dorridge, 175 tons, traveling from
Sydney to Thursday Island, with
timber, flour and other cargo,
foundered in the heavy seas 14
miles southeast of Double island,
south of Maryborough, Queensland.
Capt. Gray and his son, the only
survivors, were rescued from a raft
after being adrift 34 hours. They
were picked up by the steamer
Moruya.
The remaining 22 members of the
crew are missing and there is little
hope for their rescue. The captain
reported he saw some of them adrift
on a raft and others clinging to a
capsized lifeboat in the angry sea.
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32 Dead, 612 Homes Are Burned in Egypt

Cairo, Egypt, April 5 (By A. P.).
Thirty-two persons are dead and
4,000 homeless from a fire which
raged in the Tanta district from
Saturday noon until Sunday morn-
ing. The fire destroyed 612 dwell-
ings.
The recurrence of village fires is
causing concern. The government
is sending instructions to all local
authorities on preventive measures.

BILL BEING DRAWN TO RELIEVE FENNING OF GUARDIANSHIPS

Kindred Drafts Measure
Creating Office to
Handle Work.

BLANTON HOLDS OFF ACTION ON INQUIRY

Declares Commissioner Has
Received \$109,000 for
Caring for Insane.

Converging forces are moving in
Congress to separate Frederick A.
Fenning's District commissioner-
ship from his practice as guardian
of insane patients.
Coupled with assurances yester-
day that the House District com-
mittee is going to force the issue by an
investigation of its own if propo-
nents of a separate investigation are
not soon successful, it became
known that Representative Kin-
dred, of New York, is preparing a
measure to establish a public guard-
ian here.
This bill would receive the sup-
port of the District committee as
well as the House veterans com-
mittee, and in view of the fact that
Washington is one of the few juris-
dictions lacking such an office, its
passage, in the opinion of its spon-
sors, would be assured.
The bill might provide that all
war veterans' cases now in the
hands of professional guardians be
transferred to the public guardian.
Should this feature not be covered
by legislation, those behind the bill
declare that public opinion would
demand such a change.

Fee Would Be Charged.
Representative Hammer, of North
Carolina, has joined with Mr. Kin-
dred in the preparation of the bill,
while Chairman Zibelman, of the
House District committee, and
others are interested in such a
measure.
Dr. Kindred, before he came to
Congress, was recognized as an
eminent physician in his State and
an expert in mental diseases. He
is a close friend of Dr. W. A. White,
superintendent of St. Elizabeths
hospital, and has been the superin-
tendent's defender in Congress.
Under the provisions of the bill
and in line with the practice in
cities which have a public guardian,
a small prescribed fee would be
charged. The public guardian
would be paid a stipulated salary
and the fees accruing to his office
would go into the general revenues.
Both Representative Gibson, of
Vermont, and Representative Mc-
Leod, of Michigan, had resolutions
ready yesterday to submit to the
District committee calling for an
investigation, and the committee
was in the mood to adopt either
one of them. Representative Reid,
of Illinois, again brought the mat-
ter to the committee's attention.
Representative Blanton, of Tex-
as, urged, however, that the com-
mittee defer action for a time, as-
serting that there would be devel-
opments aplenty after he had pre-
sented his bill.

BROOKHART VICTORY FORECAST AS G.O.P. REGULARS HELP HIM

Administration's Swing
Toward Senator Is
Shown on Floor.

BINGHAM AND REED MAY ARGUE HIS CASE

Fear of Losing Control in Next
Congress Said to Prompt
Republicans.

Debate on the Brookhart-Steck
contest, involving the seat of the
junior senator from Iowa, had not
progressed far in the Senate yester-
day before rumors of a change
of heart on the part of staunch
administration senators toward Sen-
ator Smith W. Brookhart became
widespread at the Capitol.
The prediction was made freely
in many quarters that Senator
Brookhart's right to the seat he has
been occupying since March 4,
1925, would be established beyond
question by the vote of the Sen-
ate, notwithstanding the adverse
report of the Senate judiciary com-
mittee, which voted 10 to 1 to un-
seat him, and the heretofore hostile
attitude of regular Republicans
who resented his desertion of the
Coolidge-Dawes ticket in 1924.
The rumors were strengthened
by the performance of more than
one administration senator during
the first day's debate on the con-
test. In the first place, Senator
Ernst, of Kentucky, chairman of the
Senate privileges and elections com-
mittee, subsided immediately after
presenting the majority report, and
surrendered the actual leadership
of the committee fight to Senator
Caraway (Democrat), of Arkansas.
Butler Questions Caraway.
Senator Ernst sat on the Demo-
cratic side of the chamber, near
the seat of Senator Caraway, and
alongside the clerk of the commit-
tee, who had charge of the exhibits
in the case, but he took no part
in the debate. Not a Republican
member of the committee who
signed the majority report dis-
played any eagerness to come to
Senator Caraway's aid, even when
he was bombarded with questions
from both sides of the chamber.
Furthermore, questions pro-
pounded by Senator Butler, of
Massachusetts, chairman of the Re-
publican national committee and
the accredited administration
spokesman in the Senate, and Sen-
ator Bingham, of Connecticut, in-
dicated they were not altogether
satisfied with the manner in which
the committee disposed of the dis-
puted ballots in the case.
It was reported that Senators
Bingham and Reed, of Pennsylv-
ania, staunch Republican mem-
bers, intended to make speeches in
behalf of Senator Brookhart, and
that Republican regulars like Sen-
ators Curtis, of Kansas, the ma-
jority floor leader, and Moses, of
New Hampshire, were scanning the
minority report closely to see if
they could not resolve their doubts
in favor of the senator whose seat
is in jeopardy.
The sudden change in the sit-
uation is attributed to political op-
portunism, although recent votes of
Senator Brookhart have helped to
restore him to the favor of the
Republican colleagues who ostracized
him from their ranks after his
espousal of the La Follette
cause in 1924.
Regular on Occasions.
Republican senators never lose
sight of the fact that the outlook
for continuation of their control
of the Senate in the next Congress
is not encouraging. If they vote
to seat Daniel F. Steck, the Demo-
cratic contestant for Senator
Brookhart's seat, a change of
seven seats in the senatorial elec-
tions this year will give the Demo-
crats a majority in the next Senate.
Regardless of Senator Brook-
hart's alleged radical views on cer-
tain questions, they apparently have
confidence that he will vote with
the regular Republicans when the time
comes to organize the next Senate.
A situation may arise wherein one
vote will decide the issue, as it did
in 1919. Recently, Senator Brook-
hart's votes on questions involving
party regularly have been as regu-
lar as any on the Republican side.
Moreover, the seating of Senator
Brookhart will remove a dangerous
opponent of Senator Albert B. Cum-
mings, senior senator from Iowa, and
a regular from the senatorial pri-
mary election in Iowa this year.
These and other reasons are said
to have produced a more friendly
attitude toward Senator Brookhart.
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7-YEAR-OLD BOY DROWNS IN WELL AT ALEXANDRIA

Father, Jumping in Shallow
Water, Kicks Body
of His Son.

MISSING ONLY HALF HOUR

Charles Thomas, 7 years old, son
of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Thomas, of
Alexandria, Va., was drowned last
yesterday afternoon in a shallow
well on the grounds of the
Emerson Pump & Valve Co.
at the head of King street, a short
distance from his home on Mer-
chant street.
The child's body was discovered at
4:50 o'clock by his father, who had
begun a search for him a half hour
after he left home to play. The
boy had been home only a few min-
utes from rolling Easter eggs with
his mother.
Discovering the boy's hat beside
the well, the father jumped into
the five feet of water and felt the
body with his feet. He carried the
boy to Alexandria hospital in a
passing automobile.
Efforts by Dr. Llewellyn Powell,
of the hospital, to revive the boy
were fruitless. He worked an hour
with pulmotor and other aids. The
boy probably was dead when his
father found him, Dr. Powell said.
Across the street from the uncov-
ered well where the boy drowned
is the Alexandria municipal play-
ground.

Snyder Nomination Confirmed by Senate

The nomination of Edgar C. Syn-
der to succeed himself as United
States marshal here was confirmed
by the Senate yesterday. His name
was submitted to the Senate a few
days ago. There was no opposition,
either before committee or in the
Senate.
No action has yet been taken on
the nomination of Maj. Peyton Gor-
don, United States attorney,
although his name was submitted
some time before that of the mar-
shal. Maj. Gordon's name is still
before committee and indications
point to a favorable report.

Dewey Quits Race For Pinchot's Post

Harrisburg, Pa., April 5 (By A.
P.).—Philip H. Dewey, of Gaines,
master of the Pennsylvania State
Grange, today withdrew as a candi-
date for the Republican nomination
as governor in the May primary.
Five candidates remain.

MITCHELL OBTAINS GEN. HINDS' ROOMS

Mistaken for Former Superior,
He Is Given Reservation
and Retains It.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 5 (By A.
P.).—William Mitchell, former as-
sistant chief of the army air service,
today won a victory over Maj. Gen.
Ernest Hinds, who filed the charges
which resulted in Mitchell's recent
suspension, when Gen. Hinds with-
drew from a suite of rooms reserved
for him and a "stormy petrel" in
possession.
Mitchell, who arrived yesterday
to lecture here, was mistaken by the
hotel clerk for Gen. Hinds and was
installed in the reserved suite.
When the commanding general of
the Eighth corps came in this morn-
ing to inspect the R. O. T. C., he was
escorted to his rooms, where Mitch-
ell was at breakfast.
The former brothers-in-arms,
greeted each other cordially, after
which Gen. Hinds withdrew, ex-
plaining that there had been a mis-
take, but leaving Mitchell in igno-
rance of the fact that he was enjoy-
ing rooms reserved for his one-time
superior.
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CHAPMAN HANGED AS VAST THROGS SURROUND PRISON

Bandit Like a Wounded
Animal at Bay in the
Death Chamber.

NEW NOOSE DEVICE IS USED FIRST TIME

Execution Carried Out in Few
Minutes After His Third
Reprieve Expires.

Wethersfield Prison, Conn.,
Tuesday, April 6 (By A. P.).—
Gerald Chapman, notorious robber,
who waged a bitter fight until the
end to escape the noose for the
murder of a New Britain police-
man, died on Connecticut's new
hanging machine early today.
The machine was sprung at 12:04
o'clock and Chapman was officially
pronounced dead at 12:13 a. m.
Calm and unmoved to the end,
Chapman, whose real name was
George Chartres, the son of a re-
spectable family, walked quietly to
his place in the blue chalk circle
on the floor where the noose was
adjusted. A few moments later
his life which had encompassed
some of the most sensational crimes
of the past decade was ended.
No Crucifix Displayed.
He died without the consolation
of resting his last glance on a cruci-
fix. Father Michael P. Barry, the
spiritual adviser of his last weeks
on earth, accompanied the notorious
bandit to his death after passing
the last four hours alone with him
in the death cell. Father Barry did
not explain why he did not carry a
crucifix, according to custom.
The witnesses took their seats
shortly before Chapman entered the
death chamber, but the medical
examiner and prison physician
moved over to the corner and stood
beside the warden. There was a
moment's delay only when the door
of the chamber across the hall
opened as Chapman, with a guard
on either side, came out, followed
by Father Barry and other guards.

Glances at Witnesses.

The priest walked to the side of
the room. Chapman uttered no
sound. He looked quickly around.
His eyes swept first the group in
the warden's corner, then the wit-
nesses on the benches and finally
rested on the right-hand corner,
where the enclosure for the hang-
ing windlass is hidden.
Those glances were piercing. They
suggested those of a wounded ani-
mal at bay.
It was but an instant, for the
noose which was looped upon the
wall behind him, and which he
could not have seen, was taken down
by a guard. Just as the black cap
was drawn over his head from be-
hind, shutting out the bright lights
of the room and the faces of those
in front of him, his legs were
strapped. Almost the same instant
the guards stepped back and the
harsh rasp of the plunger was
heard simultaneous with the whirl
of the hanging machine.
Chapman's body was whisked up-
ward as the slack rope became
taut.
Guards Steady Body.
A guard on either side seized the
legs and steadied the body until it
became almost motionless. Deputy
Warden Starr nodded toward the
windlass closet and inch by inch
the body was lowered until the feet
were near the floor. The two
guards held the body perfectly still,
each grasping a wrist.
The room was in absolute silence
for a minute and then the tension
was broken by a cough by one of
the witnesses. Then there was the
faint sound of pencils scratching
on paper as the witnesses from the
press made notes.
There was an exchange of nods
between officers and guards and
two of the latter removed the
traps from the dead man's legs and
arms. The deputy warden looked
at the warden. The prison physi-
cian walked to the body and
opened Chapman's shirt. The
stethoscope was applied by the
physician, who listened several
minutes for signs of heart action.
Then, turning, he nodded to the
medical examiner, who came for-
ward and, taking his own stetho-
scope from his pocket, affixed it
and listened for a moment. Then
he indicated that the man was dead
and so whispered to the deputy
warden. Death was official seven
minutes and five seconds after the
second jerk.
The door opposite the death
chamber was opened and two

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FATIMA

Search was begun immediately by the police, the harbor precinct dragging the river, beneath and below

Kendall Green northeast, was slightly injured yesterday afternoon when a bicycle he was riding was struck at Sixth street and Florida avenue northeast by an automobile driven by Joseph Oliver 5220

The appellate court now rules that the plaintiffs may attack the validity of the law in the police court if and when they are charged

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Band Cheer Start of Hunt
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PLANES PLACED ABOARD
FOR FLIGHT ABOUT POLE

King's Bay, Spitzbergen, Is
First Destination; Base
to Be Established.

New York, April 5 (By A. P.).—The Byrd arctic expedition started from Brooklyn navy yard today for the frozen North and the land of the midnight sun.

The steamship Chantier sailed after Commander Richard E. Byrd and the 54 members of the expedition, aided by bluejackets from the navy yard, had labored at high speed to stow below decks the two airplanes with which the explorers plan to fly over the north pole.

A huge throng cheered the expedition on its way. The navy band played "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "Auld Lang Syne," and vessels in the harbor, with whistle and siren, paid parting respects to the voyagers. A humble, but memory-stirring witness to the Chantier's departure was the former steamship President Roosevelt, which carried Admiral Peary into the arctic when he discovered the north pole. The steamer now is a lowly tugboat, stationed at Staten Island.

The Chantier's destination was King's Bay, Spitzbergen, whence the first flight will be made, to Pearyland, 400 miles to the north-west. There, a flying base will be established from which the explorers hope to make an 850-mile flight around the pole and back.

Last-minute additions to the personnel brought the total number sailing up from 46 to 54. Among them were H. Ehrhardt and Paul Todaro, two members of the 1927 class at West Point, were the last to join. Dr. Daniel O'Brien, of Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, who will be

Wilkins' Dogs, Foodless In Arctic, May Be Shot

New York, April 5 (By A. P.).—The Detroit arctic expedition may have to shoot its dogs if food is not obtained for them in a short time, a radio dispatch from the party which is exploring the polar lands north of Alaska said tonight.

The huskies are drawing the sleds of one division of the Wilkins expedition, which is pushing overland toward the mouth of the Colville river, which is about 140 miles from Point Barrow, Alaska, the explorers' base of operations.

The men of the party, according to the dispatch, are living on ptarmigan, but there is not enough for the dogs. A. Malcolm Smith, leader of the overland trekkers, has sent to the settlement on Jones Island for food for the dogs, but unless the relief party returns in two days it is feared the animals will have to be sacrificed.

The surgeon, superintended the loading of an elaborate array of scientific equipment which he will use in studying the microscopic life of the arctic. Dr. O'Brien said he would push as far north as possible, but will pay particular attention to the study of parasites found on the arctic animals that do not have contact with civilization.

Yljalmar Stefansson, noted arctic explorer, observed great confidence in Commander Byrd. He admitted that he often dreamed of returning to the arctic, but doubted that he ever would.

Mr. Stefansson declared that the expedition may result in the establishment of an air route from New York to Canton via Montreal and the polar regions.

Of the hundreds of last-minute applicants for permission to make the trip only one was successful. He was Dynamite, a fox terrier sent to Commander Byrd by friends in Washington. He will be a mascot. Scientists and friends, guests of the commander at luncheon, arranged to accompany the Chantier several miles out to sea on the Nounavit, Vincent Astor's yacht. The guests, who are chief backers of the expedition, include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Vincent Astor, Edsel Ford and the explorer's son, Commander Byrd.

Commander Byrd and the members of the expedition are confident of success. The triple object of the expedition is to make a new land, furthering commercial aviation, and gathering meteorological data. Incidentally, an attempt will be made to fly to the north pole.

To Worst Regions of World. "Commercial aviation needs just a bit more confidence," says Byrd. The time has come for us to go forward in that direction and America should lead the way. I consider this one of the most important objects of the expedition.

We are going to the worst regions of the world and are pinning our faith on planes. In this way I hope to demonstrate the practicability of the heavier-than-air ship. If the planes can conquer the arctic, they can conquer the less rigorous regions of the world.

In case of a forced landing from planes, kites will be flown with aerials attached in order to establish communication with the rest of the world.

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Whistles, Voices and Strange
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However, since Christmas day, when her mother said she heard noises indicating that toys were being dropped on the floor and there were no toys to drop, Marie has aroused much interest.

Spiritualists assert there is a spirit which desires to communicate with the girl.

She Appears Bewildered.

The first of the strange performances occurred in the farm home of her foster parents Christmas day. Since that time, in four different houses where the child has been taken, witnesses say, strange noises and sounds have been witnessed and heard. Among the more interesting things are the sound of familiar voices, when the owners of the voices have not spoken, whistles, the tapping and the moving of various objects about the room.

The Rev. William Grace, adviser of the family, who has watched the child carefully since he is able to explain some of the peculiar happenings if it is proven that the girl is a ventriloquist, but some others are not so easily convinced.

The girl's parents, who have removed her from school, disclaim any quackery over the situation but Marie herself appears bewildered at times.

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Division of Opinion Seen on Whether Investigation Will Be Valuable.

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN.
Col. Carmel Thompson will come to this city from Manila immediately to take up personally with President Coolidge the exact scope of his mission of inquiry to the Philippines. The interest in the inquiry, coming, as it does, on top of five years of sharply defined agitation and of 28 years unrest, is intense, especially in the islands themselves. Cable advices reaching this city yesterday said that there is a wide division of opinion there as to whether the investigation by Col. Thompson will benefit the Philippines. The friends and followers of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, the governor general, are well pleased with the prospects of the inquiry. The general and Col. Thompson are close personal friends, and the Wood administration anticipates that the representative of the President will listen favorably to the statements of the administrator. Because of this, many of the leading American business men in the islands who have backed the natives and opposed the governor general are reported to be criticizing the sending of Col. Thompson, in the dispatches reaching this city.

The Democratic attacks on the appointment are discounted in official circles where it is explained that this was to have been expected. It is admitted that there is opposition, however, which is not political in character, and which is based on the fact that ever since the islands were taken over from Spain it has been customary, at various intervals, to send commissions to the Philippines to see what was necessary to be done. In all instances the situation has been very little changed as a result of such investigations.

Development Plan Sought.

It is understood to be the hope of the President that the result of the Thompson investigation may be of a different character. He will not only look into the defects of the present system, but also will report on the possibilities of developing the natural resources of the entire island group. It is this latter possibility which the administration is understood to believe will prove of material benefit to the Philippines themselves.

The experts who will accompany Col. Thompson will include several from the Departments of Commerce and Agriculture who will be able to determine whether suggested new crop units can successfully be developed in certain of the islands. This will include the rubber proposal which, it has been claimed, is especially suited to several of the group south of Luzon.

Change in Policy Urged.

Advocates of change in the Philippine policy at the Capitol, and especially those who feel that the time is ripe for setting at rest for all time the dream of complete independence for the Philippines, do not take kindly to this suggestion. They assert that there now is not much to choose between the administration of Gov. Wood and his predecessors, and that it grows weaker every day. What is needed, these men declare, is a frank declaration of policy by the United States to the effect that the islands are to continue American territory. Such a declaration, it is contended, would make for the stability now lacking, and also would be responsible for investments of American capital in the Philippine industries.

The advocates of independence who, however, have been steadily decreasing in number in this country since the agitation in the Philippines became centered in the radical element, assail the Thompson mission as a contemplated "white wash" of the Wood administration. Senators and Representative closest to the administration, who have taken an interest in the entire Philippine situation, are prepared to defend the appointment of Col. Thompson on the floor of both houses. They will argue that he is eminently qualified to know what is going on and that his report, when it is presented to the next session of Congress in December, will furnish a groundwork for intelligent legislation on the Philippine problem.

House Extends Time Of Maternity Act

(By the Associated Press.)
The House, by a vote of 218 to 44, yesterday passed a measure to extend for two years the financial provisions of the Sheppard-Towner maternity act.
Opposition was voiced by Representative Madden (Republican), Illinois, who said it encroached on State rights, and that all the women of the country that I know are quite competent to look after their own maternity affairs. He was supported by Representative Tucker (Democrat), Virginia, who called the bill an attempt to "make Uncle Sam the midwife of every expectant woman in the United States."

DAY IN CONGRESS

Met at noon April 5 and recessed at 5:15 p. m. until today at 12 o'clock.

Began debate on Steck-Brookhart, Iowa election contest.
Adopted King resolution calling upon Attorney General for information concerning indictments pending in U. S. court of Western Texas district for offenses against neutrality laws.

Senator Cummins introduced a new bill the committee's recommendations for consolidation of railroads.

A communication from President Coolidge recommended membership by the United States in the Association of International Road Congresses.
Vice Chairman of Tariff Commission Dennis told investigating committee the only solution of tariff problem was a complete house-cleaning and substitution of men of entirely different types from present membership.

The corn belt farm relief bill was introduced before agricultural committee by representatives of cotton growers in nine Southern States.
Edgar C. Snyder was confirmed as U. S. marshal for the District of Columbia.

Hearings on proposed modification of the prohibition enforcement act began before judiciary subcommittee.

Muscle Shoals leasing committee announced that all bids received will be submitted simultaneously Saturday, the last day set to receive proposals.
Revision of second-class postal rates, preferably a return to the 1920 scale, was urged upon the joint congressional postal committee by representatives of newspapers and magazines.
Before joint committee on patents leading American composers launched a determined fight against provisions in Dill bill to fix rates on copyrighted music for broadcasting.

HOUSE.

Met at noon April 5 and adjourned at 5:50 p. m. until today at 12 o'clock.

Passed bill to authorize an annual increase of \$18,555,000 in pensions for Spanish-American war veterans.

Speaker Longworth and Minority Leader Garrett paid tribute to Republican Leader Thompson of Connecticut, on his sixtieth birthday anniversary.

President Coolidge recommended supplemental appropriation of \$5,250,000 for refunding automobiles and cigar taxes under provisions of the new tax law.

Passed bill granting New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Co. a perpetual easement for a railroad right-of-way upon the Camp Sherman military reservation in Ohio.
Coinage of a 50-cent piece to commemorate the heroism of the pioneers of the Oregon trail into the Northwest was authorized under a bill passed.

Chairman Morin of military committee introduced bill to authorize the President to establish a council of national defense similar to that during the world war.

Passed bill to establish warrant grade of pay clerk and commissioned warrant grades of chief marine gunner, chief quartermaster clerk and chief pay clerk in the marine corps.

Passed resolution officially recognizing Garabed T. K. Giragassian, of Boston, as inventor of a limited source of power, provided tests before a commission of scientists are successful.
Treasury plan of financing \$125,000,000 Boulder canon dam project on the Colorado river was laid before irrigation committee.

Administration bill to speed settlement of American claims against Germany and return seized alien property was taken up for consideration by committee with Undersecretary Winston as the first witness.
Charles L. Stewart, professor of economics at University of Illinois, before enactment of McKinley bill.

Steering committee has been called on to aid in hastening action on the \$35,000,000 waterways development program agreed upon by rivers and harbors committee.

Chaplains Warned Against Using Rank

The title "chaplain" is the official title for such an officer in the army. Chief of Chaplains John T. Axton explained yesterday, saying it was fixed by statutes and is to be used as the uniform designation in official address.

Advising army chaplains against unwarranted use of military rank on the ground of restoration of insignia of rank to the uniform, Chaplain Axton said that they should remember they exercise no command and that rank is given because of long service and knowledge. The custom of using military rank on calling card, stationery or printed matter, is contrary to the spirit of the law, he said.

ARMY ASSIGNMENTS.

INFANTRY—First Lieut. Burrows G. Stevens to Fort Monmouth, N. J.; Maj. George Blair to Greenville, S. C.; Capt. James E. Cole to Fort Humphreys, Va.; Capt. Elmer W. Chester to Langley Field, Va.; Capt. Robert W. Brown to Pine Bluff, Ark.; Samuel J. Sutherland to Panama; Maj. Thomas L. Crystal to Richmond, Va.; Maj. Herbert H. Smith to Fort Belvoir, Ill.; Capt. Paul D. Connor to Fort Hayes, Ohio; Capt. John F. Zajick to Chillicothe, Ohio; First Lieut. Maurice Rose to Fort Ransom, Neb.; Capt. Paul D. Connor to Fort Hayes, Ohio; Capt. John F. Zajick to Chillicothe, Ohio; First Lieut. Maurice Rose to Fort Ransom, Neb.

MEDICAL CORPS—Capt. Joseph W. Smith, Jr., to Governors Island, N. Y.; Maj. Herbert H. Smith to Fort Belvoir, Ill.; Capt. Paul D. Connor to Fort Hayes, Ohio; Capt. John F. Zajick to Chillicothe, Ohio; First Lieut. Maurice Rose to Fort Ransom, Neb.

PRESIDENT IS DEFENDED AGAINST TARIFF CHARGE

Dennis Tells Senate Committee Coolidge Has Not Packed Commission.

SAYS CHANGES NEEDED

(By the Associated Press.)
Having recovered from the illness that forced him to leave the stand last Thursday, Commissioner Dennis, Democrat, on the Tariff Commission, resumed his testimony yesterday on the operations of the tariff law before the Senate investigating committee.

The commissioner explained that his inability to continue his testimony last week was due to a bilious attack and not a nervous disorder as then reported. He defended President Coolidge against the charge of "packing" the commission, declaring that the President had appointed only three members of the present body. Commissioners Brossard and Baldwin and himself.

He added that he was responsible for the appointment of Commissioner Baldwin, having recommended him to the President although recently he withdrew his endorsement. He declined to elaborate on the statement other than to say that Commissioner Baldwin had contributed nothing to the commission.

Mr. Dennis again offered to resign if his presence interfered with a reorganization of the commission, which he said was not functioning properly as a result of the removal of Commissioner Hoover and Men D. Young, he thought, should be appointed to the body.

Attacking the method used in obtaining production costs on which flexible tariff recommendations are made, Commissioner Dennis declared that even if they were compiled accurately, he believed, "a very great harm is being done our national life by ill considered recommendations based simply on matched production costs."

He suggested the wholesale prices of a commodity as a basis on which to compute production costs, instead of the present practice of sending out a staff of experts to find out the costs.

BROOKHART VICTORY FORECAST IN SENATE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

feeling toward Senator Brookhart on the part of his Republican colleagues, and to have enhanced his chances for serving out the remainder of the term of six years.

Either Vote Justified.

If this be true, it is easy to figure where the votes are to come from to insure the retention of his seat. The radical and independent group in the Senate has been for him from the outset, and he has considerable support among the Democrats. A Democrat, Senator Stephens, of Mississippi, is the lone signer of the minority report, while Senator Wheeler, of Montana, coached at times by Senator Reed, of Missouri, was his foremost champion on the floor yesterday.

There are so many technicalities involved in the contest that a vote either way can be justified. The question hinges largely on whether the intent of the voter or the election laws of Iowa are to be given paramount consideration, though the majority report gives the victory to Mr. Steck in either event.

Sensor Caraway fought a single-handed battle and frequently was on the defensive, particularly when senators sought explanations of the discrepancies between the number of votes and the roll book records of certain precincts.

He was less effective apparently as an advocate than in his usual role of critic, and he continually ruffled the feelings of senators whose inquiries brought forth the biting sarcasm for which the senator from Arkansas is noted. Adherents of Senator Brookhart plainly were pleased by the results of the first day's debate and did not hesitate to say so.

Sensor Caraway endeavored at the outset to explain in detail the procedure by which a majority of the privilege and elections committee reached the conclusion that Mr. Steck had been elected to the seat now held by Senator Brookhart, but he had not proceeded far until the spirited interchanges, which featured the session, got under way.

From then on, it was a running, rapid fire debate, with numerous senators participating the attendance on the floor being much larger than usual.

Assails Legal Viewpoint.

When opportunity was given for extended remarks, Senator Caraway insisted that Senator Brookhart had no right to his sea under any interpretation of the law or of intent of the voters, and said that if legal technicalities were to be resorted to, the majority of the voters would be disfranchised. He questioned the propriety of Senator Brookhart making personal appeals to members of the Senate, and contrasted this with the conduct of Mr. Steck, who had not approached a single senator since the contest was filed.

Sensor Cummins, who probably would be opposed for renomination by Senator Brookhart if the latter were renominated, lined up from the Senate to be excused from voting and left the chamber before the debate started.

Bill Would Permit Council of Defense

(By Associated Press.)

A bill to authorize the President to establish a council of national defense, similar to that which operated during the war, was introduced yesterday by Chairman Morin, of the House military committee. The Secretaries of War and Navy and such other departments as the President might call on from time to time would comprise the council.
Several other proposals for similar councils are before the committee.

Muscle Shoals Bids To Be Made Saturday

(By the Associated Press.)

All prospective bidders for the leasing of Muscle Shoals will submit their offers simultaneously to joint Muscle Shoals congressional committee Saturday, the last day set by the committee to receive proposals.

Setting of the deadline for receipt of proposals took some of the negotiators by surprise, and they have reached an agreement with the committee to have their bids ready by the last day. W. B. Bell, president of the American Cyanamid Corporation, who appeared before the committee yesterday, discussed his proposal to lease the property for 50 years, accepted the agreement, as have the Union Carbide Co. and others.

SOUTH AND WEST JOIN TO PUSH FARM BILL

Cotton Men Indorse Price Stabilizing Measure; Amendments Accepted.

(By the Associated Press.)

Agricultural leaders of the middle West and the South united yesterday in an effort to secure congressional action on the corn belt farm relief bill.

The measure, designed to stabilize surplus crop prices by levying an equalization fee on basic commodities, was indorsed before the Senate agriculture committee by C. L. Stayley, general manager of the Oklahoma Cotton Growers Cooperative association, representing a delegation of cotton growers from 10 States which have been conferring in Washington.

He suggested, however, several amendments which Frank W. Murphy, of the American Council of Agriculture, and one of the bill's sponsors, agreed to accept. These would add corn as an assessable product, but both corn and cotton would be exempt from the fee for three years. The fee would be levied on wheat, hogs and cattle, as soon as the proposed Federal farm board considered desirable.

Gun Fight in Street Endangers Hundreds

Pittsburgh, April 5 (By A. P.). Charles Cazin, 43, of Chicago, was shot and probably fatally wounded late today in a gun battle with police who pursued him through crowded downtown streets shortly after he had shot and killed John Mischen, 31, of Westbrownsville, Pa., and wounded a motorcycle policeman.

Cazin entered a restaurant in the business section late today, eye-witnesses said, and approaching a table where Mischen sat with two companions, fired three shots into Mischen's chest, killing him instantly.

As he ran from the restaurant he encountered John Sousa, a motorcycle policeman, who seized him. Breaking loose from the policeman's grasp, Cazin fled into the street. Sousa pursued him, but was dropped by a bullet through the leg.

Other policemen took up the chase. After several shots had been fired, and endangered hundreds of pedestrians, Cazin fell, seriously wounded, by a bullet fired by John Ingabart, a traffic policeman.

Southeast Church Considers New Roof

The congregation of the Garden Memorial Presbyterian church, Maine avenue and Seventeenth street southeast, will meet Thursday evening to consider a loan of \$1,500 to build a new roof on the church, and to make other repairs. The matter will be presented by the church trustees, who have called the meeting.

The Men's Bible Class of the First Presbyterian church will give a play entitled "The Colonel's Maid," in the church Friday evening, part of the proceeds from which will go toward the repairs.

D. A. R. Junior Group Has Entertainment

Stories, games and recitations marked the meeting of the Junior Patriotic society of the D. A. R. last night in Friendship house, 326 Virginia avenue southeast. Mrs. Charles C. Haig, organizer of the society, was in charge. In the afternoon a tea was given by the house to visitors. Mrs. Harvey Wiley was hostess.

The Mother's club of the house will give a baked bean supper tomorrow night from 5 to 7 o'clock.

King's Palace Group Will Dance Tonight

The Employees Mutual Benefit association of King's Palace will hold its annual Easter dance, tonight in the Elks' hall. Friends and the public are invited. Music will be furnished by Sidney Seideman's Shoreham hotel orchestra.

A prize Charleston will be one of the features. A silver loving cup will be presented to the winner.

District Jail Trusty Escapes

Police were asked yesterday to search for Claude Vermillion, 41 years old, a trusty at the District Jail, who escaped yesterday. Vermillion was serving a sentence for intoxication, police say, and was a trusty. He was working in the yard of the jail and walked away.

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BORAH FOR RATIFICATION OF TREATY OF LAUSANNE

Tells the Protesting Episcopal Bishops There Are Sufficient Reasons for Approval.

SPEEDY ACTION IS URGED

(By the Associated Press.)
There are good and wholly sufficient reasons why the treaty of Lausanne should be ratified, Chairman Borah, of the Senate foreign relations committee, declared in a reply sent yesterday to the protest of 110 bishops of the Episcopal Church against ratification of that pact with Turkey.

"Americans living and having interests in Turkey are, so far as I know, all in favor of ratification and urge speedy action," wrote Senator Borah.
"Our religious, educational, and business interests combine in asking that the treaty be ratified. It does not seem either wise or in any sense justice upon the part of the government to leave these interests and these people without treaty protection."

"In your protest you say that we should not resume friendly relations with an avowedly unrepentant and anti-Christian government. To refuse friendly relations with all peoples who reject Christianity is not only unthinkable as a practical course for the government to pursue, but I had always supposed that in shaping policies along humanitarian or religious lines in that particular region of the world if we break off all relationship and sustain no method or manner of ordinary communication."

PLAN TO EXTEND AUTO PERMITS IS DEFEATED

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

"It is to save \$100,000 a year for automobile drivers of the District and to let them drive another year without paying a cent for that privilege."
When Representative Reid, of Illinois, sought to defend Traffic Director Eldridge reiterating the assertion by the director's friends in Congress that he gave up a more lucrative position with the A. A. A. to take the traffic office, he was contradicted by Representative Hammer, of North Carolina.

"Oh, I am tired of hearing that," he said. "As a matter of fact he was about to be fired by the A. A. A."

Although ruling that all persons who drive automobiles in this city with permits which were issued before April 1, are technically violating the law, Judge Isaac R. Hitt, in traffic court last night, said that does not excuse a person for driving here without obtaining a permit, and fined J. Campbell Miller, a student at Catholic university, \$10 when he was arraigned on a charge of driving without a permit.

Miller told Judge Hitt that he was under the impression that no permits are legally good in this city. Judge Hitt said the traffic regulations give the traffic director authority to issue annual permits and although all permits were revoked March 31, and are null and void in the eyes of the law, a permit issued after March 31 is legal.

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Engine Contract Awarded.

Secretary of the Navy Wilbur yesterday awarded contracts for six experimental radial air-cooled Wasp engines of nine cylinders to the Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Co., Hartford, Conn., at its bid of \$92,710.

Pay Coup by Mitchell Conceded by Officials

(By Associated Press.)

War Department officials grudgingly conceded yesterday that William Mitchell did get the last laugh when he collected \$1,027 in flying pay allowances which covered the time he was under court-martial orders and during his subsequent trial.

Something of the resentment they feel as a result of the former air officer's coup in making 37 flights in one day, however, was shown in the announcement that steps had been taken to make impossible a recurrence of the incident. Secretary Davis has ordered the staff to work out recommendations for amending the law covering the subject.

SECOND-CLASS POSTAL RATE REVISION ASKED

Publishers' Representatives Urge Use of Buses and Trucks to Reduce Cost.

(By the Associated Press.)

Immediate revision of second-class postal rates, preferably to the 1920 scale, was urged upon the joint congressional postal committee yesterday by representatives of newspaper and magazine publishers.

Elissa Hanson, representing the American Newspaper Publishers association, and George C. Lucas, representing the National Publishers association, American Publishers Conference of Trade and Farm Papers, Southern Newspaper association and National Editorial association, held that the present rates had diverted a large portion of second-class mail matter into other channels, such as express, freight or transportation by automobile, bus or truck.

Mr. Hanson, contending that under the new rates the Postoffice Department was less efficient, due mainly to diminution of railroad service, said truck and bus facilities should be used to overcome the deficiency of trains. If the department utilized bus and truck transportation more, he predicted, railroads, instead of appealing for increased rates on postal matter, would insist on lower schedules to meet competition.

\$5,250,000 Is Asked For Refunding Taxes

(By the Associated Press.)

President Coolidge recommended to Congress yesterday a supplemental appropriation of \$5,250,000 for refunding automobiles and cigar taxes under provisions of the new tax law, which provided for reimbursement of dealers who had paid taxes to manufacturers under the old schedule.

Navy Authorizes 3 Schneider Cup Planes

(By Associated Press.)

The navy has authorized the turning over to the National Aeronautic association of three airplanes to represent the United States at the Schneider cup races during the week of October 24 to 31.

Italy has entered three planes for the contests, which are to be held at Norfolk.

An Appreciation

THE management of the Mayflower find it desirable at this time to express their grateful appreciation of the constant and ever expanding support which has been bestowed upon it by the citizens of Washington and its visitors.

EASTER of last year came shortly after our opening and we operated at less than one-half our capacity. Since that date the volume of our patronage has steadily increased, culminating in an overwhelming deluge this Easter season. Every room and apartment was filled and we were obliged to disappoint hundreds of applicants who had not made previous reservations.

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CHAPMAN PLEADS FOR LIFE BEFORE BOARD OF PARDONS

Bandit Fails to Impress His
Hearers in 30-Minute
Personal Appeal.

BITTERLY CRITICIZES
PROSECUTOR ALCORN

Remarks Are Resented by One
Member, Who Forces
Change in Tactics.

Wethersfield, Conn., April 5 (By A. P.).—The board of pardons this afternoon unanimously rejected Gerald Chapman's application for commutation of sentence to life imprisonment.

His impassioned plea, made in a low, penetrating voice, frequently interrupted by a wracking cough, failed to impress the Connecticut board of pardons which he earnestly addressed for 32 minutes this afternoon in an effort to get a commutation to life imprisonment.

Immediately after receiving the decision of the board, Judge Groehl approached Gov. Trumbull with a plea for a reprieve in order that he (Groehl) might have the opportunity to gather the evidence which he claims will alter the entire aspect of the case.

The attorney's request was flatly rejected by the governor, who told him that the courts had passed on the evidence and that there was nothing new in the affidavits which would induce him to grant another reprieve.

Chapman, fighting back at the State in an effort to save his life, told his own story to the board by the admission of Gov. Trumbull, who presided.

When he was called upon, the man rose from his seat. He stood erect and did not move an inch. He looked at the governor. His voice at first was indistinct. In his closing words, Chapman said: "I think all I want to say is simply that I am asking for justice."

He was immediately removed from the room and returned to his cell.

No Sign of Worry.

Chapman's voice did not waver, nor did he show any sign of mental worry. He said he had not expected to say anything, and had not prepared anything. But he had heard some statements by Mr. Alcorn which he thought could not be overlooked.

He said: "Mr. Alcorn said 'I did not protest my innocence.' I don't believe I could enter any protest which would be loud enough to be heard."

"I feel that I must say something. I don't know anything about the legal aspects of the case, but I can and do rely upon the 'human appeal' of the case. I thought I would go over the case since my arrest at Muncie, Ind."

When taken to Atlanta I was immediately placed in solitary confinement on bread and water for five days. My health was so endangered that I was taken out and placed in the hospital. There was not one solitary word about being taken to Connecticut.

Had Nothing to Fear.

"Well, I told them that it was perfectly all right to go to Connecticut if I got a commutation first. I had nothing to fear in Connecticut. I had been accused of killing a policeman before and I set no more stock in this than I did in these other charges."

"I have acquired a prison sense of humor. I don't think you know what that is. It is inconceivable that you gentlemen should."

"The plea of guilty was entered by Mr. Alcorn."

"During the trial one of the busiest men in the court room was Arthur Shean (brother of Walter, Chapman's accomplice). That fellow (turning around and pointing to John J. Kelleher, now connected with the office of State Attorney Alcorn, and who was standing near the door) was his companion. This man was sitting with witnesses, and during the trial I saw Shean lean over and talk earnestly to them. You see the trickery. Witness could not say whether Shean ever said anything to me."

Ambition Bids Conscience.

"I know something about human kind, especially Mr. Alcorn's kind. I know a man can walk upright Sunday mornings and speak splendidly of his government and patriotism, and yet be working half his life—well, no such thing as conscience exists in an effort to attain ambition. When it was discovered that this Lincoln car belonged to me, here were two opportunities—well, you might call it opportunity distorted or something distorted into opportunity, to advance one's self. Well, I don't need to go into details."

"If I was half the master Alcorn says I was—most of Mr. Alcorn's prominence has been prophecies of the future. I suppose it is ethical, but humanly I think it pretty rotten. I realize I am not speaking orderly because my mind is not in an orderly state—it can probably understand why it isn't."

He spoke of an alleged confession in a Muncie, Ind., paper.

"I was in this cell here. I was kept so close that I was not even bothered by mosquitoes. Well, I don't know as it is proper for me to go over the case or to introduce anything already introduced. But they were not introduced from my viewpoint."

Believed Shean First.

"On that Saturday—let's see what it was—(turning to Judge Groehl for confirmation)—on that Saturday this car was washed in Springfield. Mr. Alcorn said it was strange that I did not go to Holyoke. It was strange, for Mr. Shean had the car. I was in Holyoke at 3 o'clock that afternoon. A reputable citizen and Shean have

MASTER BANDIT IS HANGED



GERALD CHAPMAN.

Life Record of Famous Criminal

Born in New York city August 10, 1887, of Irish immigrant parents; christened George Chartres.

August, 1902—Arrested for burglary; booked as George Chartres, alias Maxwell Winters. Sent to House of Refuge.

February 2, 1907—Arrested as rooming house thief. Sentenced to Elmira reformatory by Judge Rosalesky. Served 13 months. Paroled.

September 22, 1908—Arrested for grand larceny. Convicted. Sentenced to Auburn penitentiary. Served 3 years, 6 months.

June, 1912—Convicted of grand larceny and attempted felonious assault. Sentenced by Judge Mulqueen to 10 years in Sing Sing. This was the first time he used name of Gerald Chapman. Released in 1919.

October 24, 1921—Led Leonard street, New York city, mail robbery. Escaped with \$1,200,000 loot.

December, 1921—Robbed American Express Co. wagon of \$70,000 worth of checks at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

December, 1921—Robbed jewelry store of Isaac Throb, Niagara Falls. Also identified as robber of jewelry store at Binghampton, and postoffice at Fulton, N. Y.

February 13, 1922—Taken in West Ninety-fifth street, New York city gambling house raid with Dutch Anderson and others. Unrecognized as Chapman, talked his way out.

July 3, 1922—Arrested in his Gramercy Park apartment, New York city. Attempted to escape from Federal building during questioning.

August 23, 1922—Convicted of mail robbery. Sentenced to 25 years in Federal penitentiary, Atlanta, Ga.

March 27, 1923—Escaped by tunneling from hospital ward of Atlanta prison.

March 28, 1923—Captured at Colbert, Ga. Shot three times. Taken to hospital at Athens, Ga.

April 4, 1923—Escaped from Athens hospital. Found in cellar two days later and escaped again.

October 12, 1924—Escaped after killing Patrolman Skelly in New Britain, Conn., department store safe robbery.

January 18, 1925—Captured at Muncie, Ind.

April 4, 1925—Convicted of Skelly's murder.

testified as to who, was in possession of that car that afternoon. They couldn't believe the reputable citizen but they believed Shean.

"I know that anything that I would say as to my innocence—would be fruitless for Mr. Alcorn and the courts have placed me in the role of murderer."

"This Hance case seems to keep me in character. You understand that. Any man that would be capable of that would be capable of anything. I know I wasn't there; you'll agree to that. I was up here indicating with a jerk of the thumb the direction of the death cell."

"There are things that are even too rotten for me." At this point a member of the board of pardons intervened and said that if Mr. Alcorn would not object to these references, he would. He asked Gov. Trumbull to order Chapman to confine his remarks to the issues and not take up irrelevant matters. The governor sustained the objection.

Chapman showed no emotion at this rebuke. He said: "I have been called a murderer so many times that perhaps it doesn't matter."

Finally, dismissing the situation as seemingly of little importance, he made his last statement as follows: "I think that all I have to say is that I'm simply asking for justice."

Former Chapman Associate Is Murderer, Dudding Says

A former associate of Gerald Chapman is guilty of the murder of the New Britain, Conn., policeman for which Chapman was condemned. E. E. Dudding, head of the Prisoners' Relief society of the District, declared in a telegram sent yesterday to the Connecticut State board of pardons.

Dudding made public the name of the man he accused of the murder, declaring that the man had been here recently and was free somewhere in the South. The man had told him he was afraid to go back to Connecticut to free Chapman because he himself would be hanged.

Were Chapman not hanged underworld influence would force the murderer to confess, Dudding declared. He urged the pardons board to commute Chapman's sentence.

Governor Closely Guarded After Refusing a Reprieve

Hartford, Conn., April 5 (By A. P.).—Gov. John H. Trumbull refused further to reprieve Gerald Chapman, was under guard of State officers today, and his home in Plainville also was protected. One State trooper was on duty at the door of the executive chambers in the State capitol, four officers were outside his home and an officer rode with him in his automobile during the day.

GERALD CHAPMAN IS HANGED AS THIRD REPRIEVE EXPIRES

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guards and two undertakers, the latter with their hats on, carried in a basket. The body was lowered into this and the cover put in place. The basket then was carried into the room across the entry. The captain of the night watch beckoned to the witnesses, who arose, formed in line and returned to the guard room.

Chapman's counsel, who had remained in the board of pardons rooms, rushed forward to inquire about the execution as soon as the witnesses filed up the stairs.

The condemned man's attorneys yesterday filed claim on Chapman's body, but relinquished their rights today in favor of his spiritual adviser.

Between 8 and 9 o'clock, Father Barry went into the death cell to pass the remaining hours with Chapman.

Eats Heartily at Last Meal.

The condemned man was lying on his cot when Father Barry entered. The last meal ever to be served to Chapman went into the death cell at the usual supper hour. Although he was free to ask for anything he desired, Chapman did not do so, and the regular meal from the officers' table was sent to him.

The meal consisted of soup, chops, friend potatoes, bread and butter, layer cake, prunes, coffee and milk. Chapman ate heartily. He was dressed in a dark blue serge suit, white soft shirt, soft collar and felt slippers instead of prison garb he had worn so long.

The action of Father Barry in claiming the body was in fulfillment of his statement last week that he would claim it as he would that of a friend. Previously had been forecast that the body might, if unclaimed, be turned over to the department of anatomy at Yale university.

In his boyhood Chapman was an altar boy, having been brought up in the Roman Catholic faith. Father Barry remained with the doomed man as the minutes passed and the hands on the prison clock steadily moved toward the midnight hour.

Great Throng Outside

Hundreds of automobiles streamed by near the prison, being kept moving by a large detachment of State police.

Hundreds of morbidly curious persons lined the Wethersfield road directly in front of the prison as the fatal hour neared.

Chapman and Father Barry talked quietly together. The condemned man was not nervous, and he smoked cigarettes occasionally. Four guards were posted outside the death cell.

The prison was strongly guarded with State police, posted on all sides.

Thousands of words, describing the impending execution of Chapman, were sent direct from the prison by the 50 newspapermen present, over their leased wires, to all parts of the United States. Seldom has the death penalty exacted of a criminal been so widely publicized as much national interest.

Governor Refused Stay.

A few minutes before Chapman's was broken by the automatic hanging machine, a third reprieve given him by Gov. John H. Trumbull, to permit counsel to battle in the courts for the man's life, expired.

The governor, in final appeal for still another reprieve, refused to grant "even another hour." The courts, Federal and State, for lack of evidence or legal reasons, had declined to grant a new trial. Chapman's hope for delay in execution, wanting as his counsel lost in the courts, faded when the board of pardons rejected his application for commutation to life imprisonment.

Officers and Reporters Present.

In the death chamber were the officials required by law, representatives of the seven daily newspapers in Hartford county, who under the same law were permitted to be witnesses, and three persons selected by the condemned man. The officials were Warden Henry E. W. Scott of the prison; Deputy Warden George H. Starr, Dr. E. B. Cox, medical examiner of the town, representing Coroner J. Gilbert Calhoun; George H. Bradley, parole clerk of the prison, and a number of guards.

Chapman walked from the death cell to the death chamber, a distance of about 10 feet, across a narrow entry into the death chamber, where there were three guards either side of the noose, the dangling end of a new, well-stretched rope which disappeared in the ceiling, the unseen end being attached to the machine which was not within sight of the witnesses.

Taken From Hospital Cell.

The condemned man had been conducted from his cell occupied for a year on the second floor of the hospital wing of the prison to the room in which is the death cell, during the forenoon. His last meal was in this cell. A guard sat in front of the cell until others came to get him. Down the same flight of stairs from the first floor of the hospital ward to the entry which separated the room in which Chapman was confined and the death chamber walked the group of witnesses in evidence which awakened an echo in the high ceiling passage. The building is a new one and this was the first execution in the chamber.

The witnesses and prison officials passed into the death chamber. The midnight hour had come and the reprieve was ended. The door was closed. All except the parole clerk and the warden passed by the dangling noose and took seats on benches in the rear of the room 10 feet from the rope, while the parole clerk and the warden passing to the left stopped at a metal cover let into the floor in the extreme left-hand corner, their figures masking a plunger which protruded from the cover much like an automobile footbrake. It required only a minute to seat the witnesses.

The chamber door opened and Chapman with his arms bound by a leather strap, a guard on either

side, walked in without stopping to look at the noose, 5 feet from the door sill.

A guard passed a strap around the man's legs above the knees and in almost simultaneous motion other guards slipped over his head a black satin cap and the noose, drawing the latter taut. A signal was given, a foot pressed the plunger, noiselessly the slack of the rope was taken up and a second jerk carried Chapman straight upward several feet.

The witnesses left their chairs, formed again in a column and walked back to their starting points. Those who were to be at the execution by mandatory and permissive provisions of Connecticut's death penalty law, assembled in the board of pardons room late last evening.

Lunch for the Witnesses.

An adjoining dormitory room had been made into a telegraph room for newspaper men.

After verification of each man's credentials a lunch was served by Warden Scott. At the midnight hour the group was formed into a column headed by the parole clerk and the captain of the night watch.

At midnight the group walked down the stairs and were joined by the warden, Dr. Fox and Dr. Batty, who fell in at the rear.

To obviate passage in the open air, with attendant risk to the health of those without hats and to the comfort of those in the crowd, through the wing of the prison and along well lighted passageways with several turns. The group entered the guard room which is an enclosure of steel gratings.

Enter the Prison Chapel.

The turnkey led the party into the prison chapel and the cadence of feet echoed in this room. The warden led the party into the figures in the painting which covers the wall behind the platform which on Sundays is the altar of the Catholic communicants and the pulpit at other services. The canvas is of the Easter lilies and flowers of the Sunday school and has been sent to the hospitals but in the air were the odors of incense and perfume.

With only a momentary check at locked doors which were opened by guard duty party by the prison printing shop, the identification room and the library, coming into the dining room of the west wing prisoners.

Another door, a short flight of stairs led into the kitchen, the insane prisoners workroom and then down a longer flight into the death chamber.

The chamber is 30 feet deep and 20 feet broad and 3 stories in height with high walls. It was brightly lighted.

After the execution the party of witnesses returned over the same route, the prison officials going about 90 per cent of the votes cast in the twelve electoral districts yesterday for the office of president. Voting was conducted in only about a third of the districts, but indications are that the election of the present premier and dictator of Greece is assured.

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Loses Ear in Crash; Blamed on "Road Hog"

Special to The Washington Post.

Cumberland, Md., April 5.—Leo Joseph Baker, 27, this city, is reported in a critical condition with a fractured skull, dislocated leg and the loss of his right ear, at Allegheny hospital, as the result of an automobile accident yesterday, when the car in which he, Robert E. Gibbs, Owen Flesher and Floyd Combs was riding, rammed the abutment of the stone bridge on the National highway at the Six Mile house.

Gibbs, who was driving, says he was crowded against the abutment by a "road hog." The car, owned by Gibbs' father, Bramford L. Gibbs, was wrecked. The car of E. C. Lancaster, coming up behind, crashed into the Gibbs car and was badly damaged.

BILL WILL PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC GUARDIAN

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sent his case against the commissioner Thursday.

The commissioner has handed more than \$800,000 of veterans' compensations, declared Br. Blanton.

"The District Supreme court auditor," declared Mr. Blanton, "is responsible for the information that Fenning has recently received \$109,000 from his handling of insane veterans' cases."

"I will place information before Congress Thursday that will compel an investigation. There is no question in my mind but that the Republican steering committee will grant a thorough inquiry. It would ruin any party to refuse."

Representative Hammer declared that he had positive information that the commissioner's income from his practice, "in violation of the law," is \$2,000 a year.

Despite Mr. Blanton's optimism for a separate investigation, it is known that Chairman Snell of the House rules committee has told members of the committee to go along with the Fenning investigation. Members of the committee wanting to take this course contend that should they encounter any stubborn witnesses they could easily and quickly get support from the House to compel them to testify.

Mr. Blanton declared that Chairman Zihlman had been approached recently by Lincoln Townsend, representing the Republican organization here, regarding the Fenning case. Mr. Zihlman was said to have told Mr. Townsend that matters had reached the point where the commissioner, himself, should ask for an investigation.

It was following this advice of the committee chairman that Mr. Fenning did make such a request. Representative Houston, of Delaware, wanted to know what the local Republican organization had to do with the case. Mr. Blanton replied:

"Something like the Republican organization in Texas—they get some of the spoils."

"DRY" INFORMER GIVEN \$250 BRIBE, IT IS SAID

Richmond Police Arrest John
Smith on Charges Made
by Merchant.

CHIEF WILL DEFEND HIM

Richmond, Va., April 5 (By A. P.).—Charged with having received \$250 from Louis Grossman, local merchant, against whom charges of violating the prohibition law are pending, under the pretense of guaranteeing immunity from prosecution, John Smith, an informer in the employ of the Federal prohibition authorities, will appear in police court tomorrow. Warrant for his arrest was sworn out today, when another charge of being a fugitive from justice was dismissed.

Assistant District Attorney Calton Jones declined either to deny or confirm reports that he had been instrumental in Smith's arrest. Prohibition Director R. A. Fulwiler said his department would defend Smith.

Smith was arrested last night at a hotel by three detectives just after it is alleged he received \$250 in marked money from Grossman. The three detectives had waited outside the room and overheard the conversation. It was said.

Declaring he admitted Smith had taken the money, Fulwiler said it was not a bribe but an attempt on the part of Grossman to "get" Smith.

Smith, it was said, approached Grossman about three days ago, offering to have his prosecution quashed for an offering. Crossman then consulted his attorneys, who are said to have "advised" him to lay the matter before Assistant District Attorney Jones.

Blackface Bus Robber Flees at Girl's Charge

Salisbury, Okla., April 5 (By A. P.).—The bus robber has appeared in eastern Oklahoma as a successor to the stage coach holdup of other days.

A youthful highwayman last night stopped the Rainbow bus, operating between Muskogee, Okla., and Fort Smith, Ark., and relieved C. O. Hart, the driver, and several passengers, of about \$50. The man fled when one of the young women passengers declared she recognized him, despite a coat of black polish which he had smeared on his face. Jewels and watches valued at \$200 were overlooked by the highwayman.

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WHAT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED?

Based upon the resolution of Senator Bruce, of Maryland, which proposes to amend the eighteenth amendment, a committee of the Senate will devote several hours each day for the next two weeks to "hearings" on the subject of the prohibition amendment and the Volstead law. The purpose of the "wets" is to secure an amendment to the Volstead law to permit the sale of wines and beer. That the most radical one of them dreams that it will be possible to secure the repeal of the eighteenth amendment is not to be imagined. The eighteenth amendment is as firmly affixed to the Constitution as Pike's Peak is affixed to the face of the State of Colorado.

The agitation now being carried on in so many of the States, and the apparent strong sentiment in favor of amendment to the Volstead law as shown by the recently conducted newspaper polls, encourages some persons to hope for more liberality in the legal interpretation of the meaning of that word "intoxicating." But it should not be forgotten that the United States Supreme Court has set the seal of its approval on the action of Congress in fixing the alcoholic content of nonintoxicating beverages at one-half of 1 per cent, and until the court shall pass upon the direct question as to how the intoxicating effect of liquids of greater content of alcohol may be determined, it is doubtful if even a direct permission by Congress for the manufacture and sale of beer and wines would accomplish the purpose of the opponents of the Volstead law.

But no matter what the outcome of the hearings in the Senate may be, the "liquor question" will continue to furnish the principal topic for discussion in the coming campaign for Congress in every important city of the land.

It takes a mighty convenient memory to remember that boys once were better than they are now.

NATIONAL DEFENSE.

The House military affairs committee is about to consider a plan for establishing a council of national defense as the supreme body in charge of protecting the nation. Secretary of War Davis will appear today and Secretary of the Navy Willard will follow. A number of bills embodying the plan are before the House committee.

The James bill proposes strengthening the present joint army and navy board by giving it absolute authority. The bill drafted by Gen. Drum proposes a general mobilization of defenses at the command of a council composed of the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of Commerce, with representatives of the army and navy.

Correct this sentence: "I'll be ready to go," said the flapper to her sweetie, "as soon as I dry the dishes for mother."

THE BOLL WEEVIL.

The Department of Agriculture has completed its latest investigation into the boll weevil. A warning is issued that the South may expect another onslaught this year from the weevil, and a vigorous campaign should be inaugurated to reduce the damage from the pest.

In general, the Department of Agriculture states that the Mississippi valley section, especially Louisiana, may expect from a medium to a heavy infestation. In Texas the weevil pest is so reduced that it will require abnormally unfavorable weather to cause serious damage.

Climatic conditions appear to have been unfavorable to the weevil during the last two years; but the cotton growers should be prepared for a vigorous campaign to still further reduce the damage to the minimum.

Matrimony is a miracle worker. It alone can make a man content to work under a woman boss.

A BUSTED TRUST.

It did not require a great deal of time for the United States district court in Baltimore to put an end to the scheme for the creation of a vast trust to control the food supply of the country. A "consent decree," which dissolves the Ward Food Products Corporation, was entered on Saturday, just 60 days after the news of the proposed merger of the three biggest baking companies of the world was first announced. The court found that the creation of the trust, as contemplated by the philanthropists who conceived the idea, would violate both the Sherman antitrust law and the Clayton act.

In announcing the action of the court, Attorney General Sargent explains that the outstanding feature of the decree is the complete dissolution of the Ward Food Products Corporation, which was organized on January 30 with an authorized capital of 20,000,000 shares with a "potential" value of \$2,000,000,000. The decree also wipes out a proposed issue of an additional block of 3,000,000 shares of the

General Baking Company and directs the increase in the number of its directors from three to seven so as to widen the control of the company. The various companies which were to have been parties to the colossal combine are enjoined and restrained from holding, voting or in any manner exercising control of the capital stock of each other. Nor will interlocking directorates be permitted.

The United States court for the district of Maryland appears to have done a thorough piece of work.

SECRECY IN SENATE VOTES.

The Senate has been eating up time in discussing the question whether or not there should be some relaxation of the rule of secrecy in voting on executive nominations. The vote on the nomination of Thomas L. Woodcock to be interstate commerce commissioner led to the discussion. He was confirmed. Some senators are anxious to have the public know how they voted on the Woodcock nomination, and others wish to keep the vote secret. One senator, Mr. Overman, of North Carolina, informed the Senate that his vote had been misrepresented in North Carolina, and that he had not hesitated to telegraph that he had voted against Mr. Woodcock. According to the rules, Senator Overman is subject to expulsion for revealing the sacred secrets of the Senate.

Senator Norris, of Nebraska, observed that Mr. Overman's statement was commendable for its honesty and courage; but that nevertheless he had committed an offense against the rules which, if punished, would result in his expulsion. But he added that no one would think of enforcing the rules against Mr. Overman, who, he said, was "one of the most respected members of this body, whose judgment as a lawyer and as a statesman everybody respects, and whose personality everybody admires."

The Senate can easily solve the problem before it. Let every senator emulate the statesman from North Carolina, and earn the respect of his colleagues for his judgment and character; and then he can freely ignore a rule which, while salutary in some respects, becomes silly when applied to a senator who wishes to disclose his individual vote.

Most of the world's big jobs are held by men who don't care a whoop what the ladies think of Valentino.

THE FRENCH BUDGET.

The 1926 budget of the French government as established by the vote in the senate and chamber calls for a revenue of about 41,919,000,000 francs and an expenditure of about 41,337,000,000 francs. The franc is now worth a trifle over 3 cents in gold. Thus the 1926 budget calls for receipts of approximately \$1,500,000,000 and expenditures of about \$1,425,000,000. Obviously these figures in dollars will vary as the gold value of the franc varies.

The most important items in the additional revenues voted are: A general increase of 30 per cent in the customs tariff on all imports, including wheat, coffee, cocoa, sugar and agricultural implements; a 2 per cent tax on the business turnover (a sales tax practically); an individual poll tax; an increase in the price of tobacco, and an increase in the tax on alcohol.

Some of the Paris newspapers call this new taxation "revolutionary," yet if France had taken this course long ago, and imposed high war and post-war taxes instead of borrowing more money and issuing more paper money in large quantities, the franc would have been higher and the French government and people would have been far better off today.

France was headed toward hopeless paper currency inflation, resulting in ruin. The experience of Germany did not appear to alarm the French people, and they plunged ahead with recklessness, impairing their credit and facing disaster. It is hoped that the financial crisis in France is over. If so, the franc will begin to rise steadily.

A typical American is one who has reasonable hope of getting as much money as the man he envies.

TO SAVE "OLD IRONSIDES."

The board of education will be asked at its meeting tomorrow to designate an "Old Ironsides Hour" in the schools of the District, during which the project for saving the old frigate Constitution will be laid before the school children, and their contributions solicited. School children throughout the United States are asked to make up a fund sufficient to save the gallant old ship from destruction.

The Constitution is a symbol of patriotism. The story of its sturdy defense of the American flag is one of the most glorious chapters in the history of the United States. This story should be known by every American child, and every child should be privileged to give a penny or a dime toward the preservation of "Old Ironsides." The board of education should by all means make an exception to its rule prohibiting the solicitation of funds from school children, and should gladly grant the hour in which school children may be told the story of the Constitution. No hour could be more usefully employed than in inculcating into childish minds the lessons of patriotism and valor that cluster about the name of "Old Ironsides."

A LEAGUE FOR UNCLE SAM.

One week from next Monday, April 19, the International Institute of Agriculture will assemble in Rome in its regular biennial session. Tomorrow afternoon the American delegates who are not already on their way to Italy will sail from New York on the President Harding.

The delegates are L. J. Taber, master of the National Grange, Columbus, Ohio; J. G. Lipman, director agricultural experiment station, New Brunswick, N. J.; S. T. Dana, United States forest service; R. A. Oakley, bureau of plant industry; O. C. Stine, bureau of agricultural economics; C. J. Galpin, bureau of agricultural economics; R. A. Pearson, president of the University of Maryland; Asher Hobson, permanent delegate of the United States, stationed at the institute, and E. A. Foley, American agricultural commissioner at London.

The idea of this International Institute originated with David Lubin, of Sacramento, who made a trip to Italy and so impressed the king with the wisdom of a world-wide movement for the collection of agricultural information that his majesty recommended it to his government, and a conference was called. This conference was attended by representatives

of 40 nations, and in June, 1905, a treaty was drafted.

This is a "league of nations" which has no interest in politics. Its task is to provide a standard official crop report, showing for all countries the areas seeded, the condition of growing crops, harvest prospects and actual yields. This information is supplemented with statistics on live stock, forestry, feeds and fertilizers. In fact, information on every possible phase of agricultural industry is gathered and distributed by the permanent force which is housed in a handsome building provided through the munificence of King Victor Emmanuel III. This building is located in the grounds of the Villa Umberto I, in Rome, and it is here that the general assembly will meet on the 19th instant. It was opened for the first time in May, 1908, and is the official headquarters of the permanent committee, the members of which reside in Rome and represent 63 countries and colonies.

Besides statistical matter relating to agricultural and forestry products in every country of the world, the institute maintains a complete library of such information, as well as a vast amount of data concerning legislation enacted year by year affecting land tenure, the economic and social status of the farm family, the production and trade in staples and the measures taken in protecting crops against diseases.

The United States, not to be outdone by the munificence of the Italian king, allows its delegates the generous sum of \$4 each day with which to maintain themselves and the dignity of their positions as representatives of the United States.

America is the only country righteous enough to hire agents to keep it righteous in spite of all it can do.

FIXING SALARIES.

Unexpectedly the United States board of tax appeals has made a ruling practically fixing the salary of the president of a corporation for purposes of tax exemptions. Unless the courts overthrow this ruling it may stand as the first case of government salary fixing since Mr. McAdoo fixed the salaries of all railroad employees under government operation.

The board of tax appeals, in determining a disputed case relating to the amount of deductions to be allowed in an income tax case, stated that in the case in question the president of the corporation was rightfully entitled to a reasonable salary which he might deduct from his taxable net income. Says the board:

We are of the opinion that a reasonable compensation for his services, under the circumstances disclosed in the record, is the amount of \$12,000 for the year 1921, and that the taxpayer's net income should be readjusted upon that basis.

If the board of tax appeals can fix the salary of the president of a private corporation at \$12,000, why can it not fix the salary of the president of any corporation at any amount appearing reasonable from the tax record?

This is an important and interesting matter. Administration of the tax law, it appears, involves the right of the board of tax appeals to regulate the amount of deduction due to salary that may be claimed by a taxpayer or corporation.

Another thought. Fifty years from now Europe may sell Uncle Sam enough timber to pay the debt.

Former Chairman Page, of the United States tariff commission, is the first man to reveal just where the so-called flexible tariff sections came from, and under what circumstances. He states that the matter was first suggested at a conference in the White House when President Harding was executive. Mr. Page states that fear was expressed that foreign manufacturers would swamp the American markets because of low foreign wages and low rates of exchange, and that some substitute for the American valuation system should be adopted, giving the tariff commission power to investigate and the President to change rate when needed.

An English girl has been in a trance for the past six months. She was stricken while "listening in" on a radio. All the eminent physicians who have been called to look at the sleeping woman have been unable to awaken her, nor can any of them account for her strange condition. It might aid the medical men in their investigation if they would recall that it is just about six months ago that American orators first succeeded in transmitting their voices across the Atlantic. Inquiry might disclose the name of the orator who was broadcasting on the day the stricken girl collapsed. We could name several American statesmen whose orations have produced similar phenomena on this side of the Atlantic.

A senator recently stated that the value of farm property had shrunk \$20,000,000,000 in the last ten years. It is estimated that during the last month the value of securities listed on the New York Stock Exchange declined \$10,000,000,000. But the shrinkage in both cases was hypothetical. There is just as much true value in farms and industries as there was before.

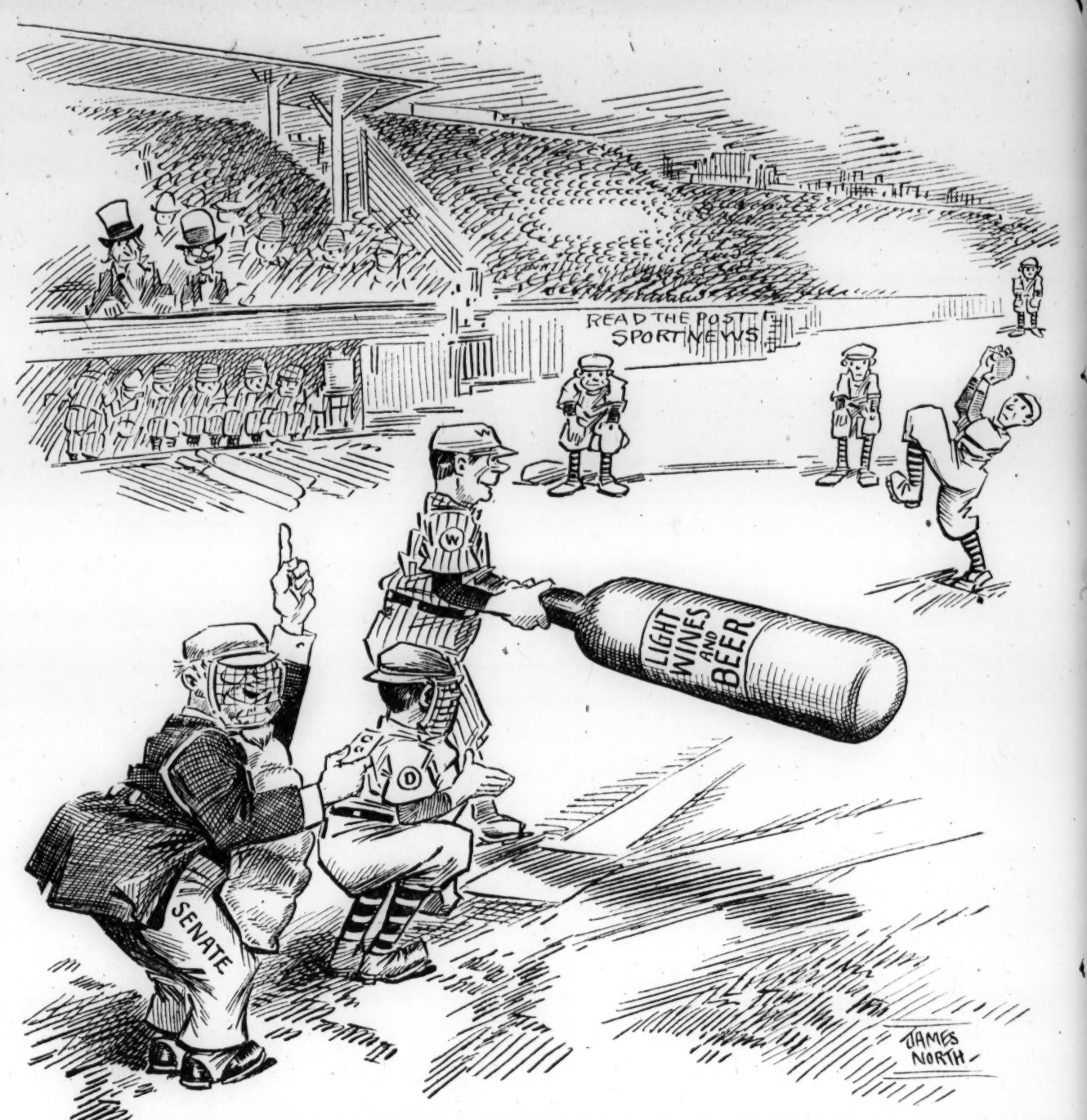


The Worst Story I Have Heard Today
By Will Rogers

The Worst Joke I heard today was told to me by Dike Robinson, of Claremore, Okla. I don't have to tell you where Claremore is any more than I would where New York City is. But I want to tell some of you that don't know who Dike is. He is our County Clerk down there in Rogers county.

Dike told me a good yarn when I was through home the other day, and maybe you think I wasn't glad to get through there and meet all the old boys again. There was an old rancher riding down the road, and as he came around the bend of the road he noticed that a house was on fire, and an old farmer out in the yard. So he hollered at him, "Hey, your house is on fire!" "What?" said the farmer. "I say your house is on fire!" "What did you say?" "Your house is on fire!" he belliowed with all his might. "Is that all?" asked the Farmer. "Well, that's all that is burning so far. In a few minutes I may have something else to relate to you."

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Wets Now Batting—Drys Have Their Innings Next Week.

PRESS COMMENT.

"Oh, Min!" Indianapolis News: If Miss 3.75 Per Cent behaves now, maybe Uncle Al Cohol will be invited to come for a trial visit later on.

Gamboling in Wall Street. Boston Transcript: Lambs are already merrily frisking on the hills of Vermont, the difficulty being to get them to gambol freely in Wall street.

No Doubt of It. Detroit News: There is some doubt among sport clairvoyants whether Bucky Harris' Washington bunch is going to receive a third term.

We Wonder. New York Telegraph: Wonder what would happen if the spokesman of the White House should get bronchitis?

Burns Out. Philadelphia Inquirer: Great Britain, we understand, is looking for means of settling the coal problem. England will learn in time, possibly, that a coal problem is never settled. Each new development just burns itself out.

What It Does. Ohio State Journal: We suppose after President Coolidge had reduced the duty on live bob white quail under the flexible provision of the tariff law he went around for several days feeling dangerously radical.

City of Brotherly Love. Brooklyn Eagle: Electric clocks for homes are being introduced in Philadelphia. No, not alarm clocks. Sleep must always be undisturbed in the City of Brotherly Love, as it was in the beginning, is now and evermore shall be, world without end, amen!

Walking Out. Louisville Courier Journal: The Berlin Golf club has increased its dues to American and British players and the Anglo-American golfers have walked out. Taxing foreigners is also proposed by France, but it will no doubt find that the sojourners will walk out like the Anglo-American golfers.

Up to Congress.

Baltimore Sun: The eighteenth amendment is imbedded in the Constitution and there seems no likelihood of getting it out. There seems as little likelihood that the present steepness of the law will decrease. It is in this condition which is lending support to the movement, now rapidly growing, which would urge Congress to go as far as it can in permitting the States to determine, within the constitutional inhibition, what percentage of alcohol violates the Federal law.

If this seems a lame and impotent attempt to solve the perplexing problem—at best, if successful, it would legalize sale of wine and beer with but small alcoholic content—the answer is that the need of some remedy for the present intolerable situation is so great that any step which promises to lessen some of the restrictions which have made the Volstead law so obnoxious is worth trying.

A White Elephant. Philadelphia Inquirer: It is enough to make every auto truck siren in the United States scream in derision. I mean this political job of moving the Atlantic ocean 1,000 miles west to Chicago. Hundreds of miles of Pennsylvania canals were filled up a genera-

THE MUSIC TRUST

By CLARENCE MACGREGOR,
Member of Congress from New York.

If the United States should commit the error of joining in with the Berne convention of musical copyrights, as is proposed, we should thereby give the musical composers an additional means of mauling the amusement seekers of the United States. Our laws as they stand today are altogether too liberal in the protection which they afford the composers. Those gentlemen, who own the copyrights to about 90 per cent of the popular music of today, have in the copyright law almost unlimited power to tax the public who patronize the theaters and "movie" houses. Under that law the American Society of Authors, Composers and Publishers may and does exact a license using music the copyright of which is owned by the association they are permitted to exact a license fee from these places of amusement, and there is no limit to the amount which they may demand. Also it is known that they have their scouts on the constant lookout for places in small towns where they have no licensees, and whenever one of these is found using music the copyright of which is owned by the association they are permitted under the law to enforce a penalty the minimum of which is \$250, which means the profits of an entire month for some of these small places.

It is right and proper that the composer of a popular song or other musical work should have the right to enjoy the fruits of his creative ability, but the trust has grown in greed year after year until it has become unbearable. Here is an instance of the manner in which the association conducts its campaigns, as brought out in the hearings before the committee on patents in the last Congress: The "investigator" of the trust reported that the Rialto theater in Racine, Wis., "during the play 'Marriage and Morals' a lady organist rendered, in violation of law, the copyrighted musical numbers, to wit, 'Who Is He?' 'I Am'

tion ago because they could not compete with railroads. Now the railroads find they can not, on local hauling, compete with the truck. Most of the railroads are themselves using autos.

Revising a canal to compete with this newest and cheapest mode of transportation will make all the ghosts of dead oxen laugh. They were put out of business by the canals.

New York State sank a quarter of a billion dollars in a canal which it is now trying to wish on the rest of the United States because it has proved the star white elephant in world transportation.

Use of District Schools.

Baltimore Sun: Maryland congressmen who are asking Congress to continue the privilege, now given Washingtonians who reside in Virginia and Maryland, of sending their children to the public schools of the Capital free of charge are put to it to find a logical plea upon which to base their attitude.

These people are in reality suburban residents, doing business in Washington but living outside the District. They pay taxes in Maryland and Virginia, not in Washington. It is said that 3,000 of their children attend school in the District and impose an annual cost of \$300,000. In some schools, it is asserted, they crowd out city children. In this city a pupil residing in

Nobody's Baby. "Blossom Time" and "Arcady," for which violation we are entitled, if suit is commenced to recover the sum of \$250 in each case, plus attorneys' fees and costs, which will total more than \$1,000.

If, however, you desire to arrange this matter to obtain a permit we shall be pleased to listen to you, provided we receive your answer by return mail. The cost of a permit for the theater playing vaudeville and motion pictures, 10 cents per seat per year, provided that admission charges at no time during the year exceed 50 cents per seat; if at any time admission charges exceed 50 cents per seat during the year, 15 cents per year.

Hoping to hear from you by return mail, we are yours very truly, the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.

Not only are theaters of all descriptions liable for tribute to the owners of copyrighted musical compositions, but they have discovered that the same law gives them control over the air, in so far as the air may be used for broadcasting music. The association bore down so heavily on the broadcaster that those gentlemen rebelled. If the composers are permitted to enforce their demands it will sound the knell of musical broadcasting. It was because of the protest of these entertainers that the Dill-Vestal bill was introduced. That measure will be considered by the Senate and House committee on patents in joint session during this week.

Under the law as it stands there is no limit to the extent to which the music trust may and does proceed in the collection of tribute. If legalized license fees are it is time that Congress revised the copyright law so as to curb the greed of these people. But the outlook is not bright for the enactment of remedial legislation at this session of Congress, for even if the pending bill is passed in the House the prospect of action in the Senate before the summer recess is very remote.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Pittman Act To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Your very clear and interesting outline of the so-called Pittman act, in an editorial of the 3d instant, presents the precise question involved, but not all of the controlling facts behind it. May I state them briefly?

At the instance of the Treasury Department, the original Pittman act provided for sales or allocations of silver bullion to the mints for subsidiary coinage purposes, and it was provided that such allocations should be regarded as sales under the act, and against which equivalent purchases of silver from the American product should be made, precisely as provided for other sales thereunder. Between September, 1918, and January, 1921, the director of the mint made six allocations, for silver aggregating 14,539,730 ounces. These were duly granted, and the director instructed to make purchases to the same amount at the statutory price. This silver was also charged to the mint account, just as other mint purchases were charged, and of these allocations all save 4,341,753 ounces were duly coined.

Subsequently, and in 1922, the Secretary of the Treasury assumed the power to revoke these allocations, and refused to make purchases of the silver required, as above outlined. The pending Pittman bill rests upon the assertion that the Secretary exceeded his authority in thus acting, there being no reason to justify other purchases of silver without merit, since the mint account, just as other mint purchases were charged, and of these allocations all save 4,341,753 ounces were duly coined.

The supporters of the bill contend that the Treasury Department has no discretion as to the execution of the law. The Senate committee on banking and currency, speaking through Senator Pepper, very properly says:

"Whether it was wise or unwise to pass the act is not the function of the committee, or the Treasury Department, to decide. It is clear that the true intent and purpose of the act would be defeated if allocations under it were treated as revocable." The House committee, in expressing the same principle, said: "The Pittman act having passed in good faith, your committee deemed it unwise to breach that faith by refusing to carry it out, or to allow the comptroller general of the United States to set aside a solemn act of Congress because, in his judgment, it is expedient to do so."

The question you propound, in the light of this recital, must be answered in the negative.

C. S. THOMAS.
Washington, April 5.

May Be a Press Agent.

Baltimore Sun: Students of the outstanding events of the day are doubtless glad to learn that Teddy, of Philadelphia, has been acquitted. Here was a fox terrier on trial for the murder of a kitten because the kitten's owner demanded vengeance against the alleged killer. And an autopsy shows that the kitten was crushed to death, presumably by an automobile! It was thrilling drama while it lasted, but we suspect the hand of the press agent, and that Teddy is slated for movies.

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THE Vice President and Mrs. Dawes have issued invitations for a dinner Saturday evening, May 1, at the Willard hotel.

The Vice President and Mrs. Dawes were the guests in whose honor the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution and Mrs. Charles D. Walcott entertained at dinner last evening. Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. F. X. Dercum, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Cole Younger, of New York.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Wilbur departed yesterday afternoon for an overnight trip down the river on the Sylph. They are entertaining Mr. W. R. Hollingsworth, of Los Angeles, Calif.; Rear Admiral and Mrs. Claude C. Bloch and Miss Ethel Bloch.

The German Ambassador and Baroness Maltzan, who have been passing the week in Atlantic City, have been joined there at the Ambassador hotel by their nephew, Count Ulrich Luchner, of Hamburg, Germany. Count Luchner will pass two years in the United States studying agricultural methods.

The Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Leland Harrison will return to Washington today from New York, where they passed Easter. Mrs. Harrison was with her father, Mr. B. Dawson Coleman, in Philadelphia before going to New York, where Mr. Harrison joined her.

The former naval attaché of the French embassy, Capt. Rigal, will arrive in New York on the Paris Wednesday, April 14, and will come to Washington to pass two months. He will first be the guest of Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Galbraith.

Guests of Gen. Pershing.

Mr. and Mrs. William May Wright are the guests over the Easter holidays of Gen. Pershing at the Congressional Country Club.

Mr. William Jennings Price, who entertained at tea yesterday afternoon in the garden of the Mayflower, had 33 in his party.

The Interstate Commerce Commissioner and Mrs. Thomas N. Woodcock entertained at dinner last evening at the Wardman Park hotel. Their guests included Sir Thomas and Lady White, Representative and Mrs. Charles A. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Turner, Col. and Mrs. John A. Wagner, Miss Squire, Mr. Reginald Astley Barker, Maj. and Mrs. John Winthrop Loveland, Mr. Theodore P. Arnold and Miss Elizabeth M. Byrne.

Mrs. Swanson, wife of Senator Claude A. Swanson, has recalled her invitations for luncheon tomorrow.



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row and canceled her social engagements because of the critical illness of her aunt, Mrs. H. W. Anderson, mother of Mrs. Woods, wife of Commander Edgar L. Woods, stationed at the Naval hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Mayer entertained at dinner last evening, when there were 14 guests.

Mrs. West, wife of Col. Parker W. West, was hostess to a company of 17 at luncheon yesterday in her house at the Soldiers' home, her guests remaining through the afternoon to play bridge and mah jong. Col. and Mrs. West will give a tea Sunday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock in honor of the deputy chief of staff and Mrs. Fox Connor.

Col. Robert M. Thompson has returned to his Washington home and has with him Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, of New York, who will remain through the holidays. Mr. Poll is Col. Thompson's grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alsop, who have just returned from Paris, are at the Mayflower for a short time.

A cable from Mr. and Mrs. Mason Sears, of Peking, China, reports the birth of a son, Philip Mason Sears, Jr., Sunday, March 28. The child is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Sears, of Brookline, Mass., and of Rear Admiral W. D. MacDoughall, who made their home in Washington for several years.

Mr. Mason Sears was formerly connected with the State Department and is now private secretary to Mr. MacDoughall, the American Minister to China. Mrs. Mason Sears was formerly Miss Zilla MacDoughall. Miss Charlotte MacDoughall is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sears in Peking. Rear Admiral MacDoughall is commanding the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H.

Bartlett to Give Dinner.

The Assistant Postmaster General and Mrs. John H. Bartlett have issued cards for a dinner which they will give at the Willard tomorrow, at which time they will have 70 guests.

Mrs. Cabot Stevens will be at her home Saturday from 4 to 6:30 o'clock, at her residence, 1516 Webster street, for the last time this season.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. MacPherson, of 1827 Ontario place, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elsie Gordon MacPherson, to Mr. Porter Galliard Shreve, Mr. and Mrs. Shreve will be at home after Saturday at 1308 Park road.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Woodson and their daughter, Miss Jean Woodson, departed yesterday for New York, where they will stay at the Hotel Roosevelt, expecting to return to Washington about Saturday.

Faerber—Burns Nuptials.

The Shrine of the Sacred Heart was the scene of the wedding yesterday morning of Miss Helen Wendolyn Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Galt Burns, to Mr. Peter Kenzie Faerber, of Newport, R. I. The ceremony was performed at 10 o'clock by Mr. P. C. Gavin. The church was decorated with Easter lilies and palms. An organ recital was given by Miss Mary Louise Sullivan, and Miss Hazel Auth sang.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore a gown of Francey satin, made with tight bodice and bouffant skirt, with hand embroidered panniers and a train of duchess lace falling from the shoulders. Her tulle veil was held by a coronet of point lace and pearls, with clusters of orange blossoms at each side. Orange blossoms also sprayed the tulle veil and the bride carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Eldorado Ashburn, of San Francisco, and Miss Lillian Roper, of East Orange, N. J., were maids of honor, and wore pale pink gowns, fashioned along the lines of that of the bride. In pastel shades, with applied ribbon flowers on the skirt and large transparent hats to match. Miss Ashburn's gown was of pale pink faille silk and Miss Roper wore mauve. They carried arm bouquets of tea roses.

The bridesmaids were Miss Regina Biggs and Miss Margaret Dunn, both wearing yellow taffeta frocks and hats to match with rainbow satin ribbon trimming; Miss Dorothy Faerber, of Newport, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Eva McCabbin, who were in blue taffeta with hats to match of the same straw; Miss Lillian Beherens and Miss Margaret Oyster, who were in orchid, with hats to correspond, and Miss Helen Gallagher and Miss Margaret Finnerty, of Baltimore, who wore gowns of green, with hats to match. They all carried crooks to match their gowns with bouquets of spring flowers in pastel shades tied with ribbons.

The flower girls, cousins of the bride, Catherine Gavan Roche and Elizabeth Burns, wore frocks of lace with blue and pink taffeta slips, and their braids were to match with velvet streamers, and carried



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baskets of rose petals, which they dropped in the path of the bride.

Mrs. Burns, mother of the bride, wore a gown of cream lace trimmed with blue crepe, a tan and blue straw hat and a corsage bouquet of pink sweet peas. Mrs. Faerber, mother of the bridegroom, was in tan crepe, with a hat to match and a corsage bouquet of sweet peas.

Mr. Charles Kuder, of Philadelphia, cousin of the bridegroom, was the best man, and the ushers were Mr. William Yerkes, Jr.; Mr. Charles Moses, Dr. Robert L. Eller, Mr. Walter Cady, Mr. Walter A. Dunham, Mr. Robert E. Bayne, Mr. J. Lambert Simmons, Mr. John Megan and Mr. Paul Eichborn, all of this city.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Augustus C. Faerber, of Newport, father and mother of the bridegroom, and Mr. and Mrs. Lenox Chew and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Kuder, all of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Finnerty, of Baltimore; Mrs. E. A. Roper, of East Orange, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Carruthers, Jr., of South Orange, and Mrs. S. C. Wheeler, of the same place; Mr. and Mrs. William M. Pray, of Baltimore; Miss Jane Dorsey, of New York, and Mrs. A. Sampson, of Bridgeport, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Faerber departed after the reception, which followed at the home of the bride, for a few weeks' trip through the North before taking an extended trip to the Southern States.

Mr. O. H. P. Shelley will entertain at dinner tonight in the presence of the bride and groom in honor of Mr. Stephen Mathew, director of the public park service of the Department of the Interior. Mr. Shelley is a member of the Republican national committee from Montana.

Davis—O'Neil Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Rebekah O'Neil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Francis O'Neil, to Mr. Ralph Currier Davis, of Columbus, Ohio, was held at the home of the bride's parents, of New York, place last evening at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Monsignor Gavin, in the presence of relatives and intimate friends. Preceding the ceremony Mr. George Myers sang.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white crepe-back satin appliqued with a design of large four-leaf clovers outlined with pearls. The same design was carried out on the train, which hung from the shoulders. Her tulle veil was arranged with a bandeau of old lace and orange blossoms. The bride's bouquet was a shower of lilies of the valley and bride's roses.

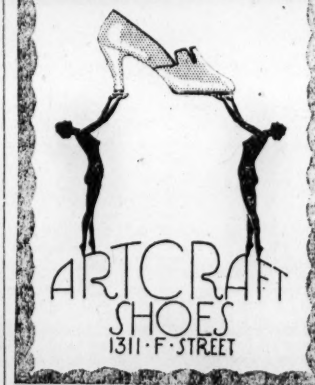
Miss Virginia O'Neil, sister of the bride, was her maid of honor. She wore a gown of beige satin embroidered in a conventional design in brown and crystal beads. The skirt was edged with a deep border of yellow ostrich tipped with green. She carried Columbus roses. Miss Carolyn Farris, the bridesmaid, was in flesh colored georgette embroidered in pearls, crystals and rhinestones and she carried a bouquet like the one of the maid of honor. Miss Dorothy Virginia Davis, of Chicago, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Her dress was ruffled net over pink and she carried a small basket of pink roses.

Mr. Thomas Fletcher, of Nashville, Tenn., acted as best man for Mr. Davis. A stringed orchestra played at the reception which followed immediately after the ceremony, and the young couple were assisted in receiving by their parents.

Later in the evening the bride and bridegroom departed for their honeymoon, the bride wearing a gown of tan and black georgette with a topcoat of tan kasha trimmed with dyed squirrel, and hat to match.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Travers Davis, of Chicago, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, and Mr. Walter Ray Cooper, of Bermuda.

The benefit performance of "The Alarm Clock" for the Washington Animal Rescue league, to be given at the National theater Tuesday eve-



ning, gives promise of being a brilliant success. All the boxes have been sold.

Mrs. Coolidge heads the list of patronesses, the other distinguished names being Mrs. Dawes, Mrs. John B. Henderson, Mrs. Robert Lansing, Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood, Mrs. Robert L. Bacon, Mrs. Walter Hutchins, Miss Alice Clapp, Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Mrs. Peter Drury, Mrs. Paul Pearson, Miss Helen Jones, Mrs. Richard Wilmer, Mrs. Charles Woodhull, Mrs. Montgomery Maccomb, Mrs. Samuel Jordan Graham, Mrs. Theodore Douglas Robinson, the Misses Patten, Mrs. Harry Norment, Mrs. Ridley McLean, Mrs. N. J. Flather, Jr., Mrs. Alexander Rogers, Mrs. Misses Coyle, Mrs. John Rogers, Mrs. Hennen Jennings, Miss Mary F. Lawrence, Mrs. Wallace Neff, Miss Lydia S. Biddle, Mrs. William M. Hannay, Mrs. William Kearney Carr, Mrs. George Oakley Totten, Jr., Mrs. Charles Patterson, Mrs. Frank Anderson and Rear Admiral S. A. Stanton and Mrs. John M. Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Downey, of Philadelphia, are at the Wardman Park hotel for Easter week, visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Winifred M. Downey. Also in the party are Mr. and Mrs. James A. Dorney, of Philadelphia, cousins of Mr. Downey.

The American consul general to Amsterdam and Mrs. William H. Gale, who are passing a few days in Washington, are at the Mayflower.

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Coit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarke Coit, of St. Louis, Mo., to Ensign Paul Cunningham Crosley, son of Capt. and Mrs. Walter S. Crosley, took place last evening in St. Thomas' church, the Rev. C. Ernest Smith officiating. The church was decorated with Easter lilies and palms.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of the period type of white chiffon and lace, the skirt bouffant at the sides. Her shower bouquet was of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

Ensign Crosley had as his best man his brother, Lieut. Floyd Stewart Crosley. Following the wedding the parents of the bride entertained at a small wedding supper at the Mayflower hotel.

Ensign and Mrs. Crosley departed later by motor on a wedding trip to White Sulphur Springs, the latter wearing a two-piece costume of gray crepe, with a coat and gray felt hat to match.

Jefferson Breakfast Guests.

Among the tables reserved for the Jefferson breakfast at the Mayflower hotel next Tuesday noon is that of Mrs. Frederick Irving Cox, named in honor of Alice Southworth Bradford, wife of Gov. Bradford. Mrs. Cox's guests will be Mrs. David

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NATIONAL PLAYERS BEGIN ANOTHER STOCK SEASON

Popular Troupe, Back Earlier This Year, Gets Away to Auspicious Start.

PLAY "THE ALARM CLOCK"

Strange about a stock company: After awhile, each of its members become as of a family. Or is it strange? Last night at the National Theater, with what might be termed the home-coming of the National Theater Players, the old playhouse took on the atmosphere of home, sweet, home—a family gathering.

Like all such reunions, gatherings of the clans, there were absentees—and new-comers; some-what in the nature of brides and grooms bringing partners to the hearthstone.

In choosing Easter Monday as the day and date of its second annual venture before the townsfolk, Steve Cochran, youthful theatrical entrepreneur, who originated the idea and sponsored the National Theater Players, selected the one best bet of the season. In offering "The Alarm Clock," an adaptation made by Avery Hopwood from the French farce of Maurice Hennequin and Romain Coolus, as the piece de resistance, Clifford Brooke, director, made sure of a first night success.

The players were ideally cast. Almost on the heels of the regular season, rapidly departing, the National Theater Players have nothing to fear, even though some soul-steeped in iniquity—should in all maliciousness seek to establish odious comparison with even the best of road talent. They are better by far than most of their rivals.

On the opening night—at least—"The Alarm Clock" ticked with the precision of Swiss mechanism, though forsooth, there was nothing mechanical in the playing of any of its parts. Coordination is the word and class.

If anything, the players have improved over their work of last season. Leneta Lane, the leading lady, more beautiful than ever, is by far a better actress. She has more fire, more verve, more vivaciousness, a decided flair for the flourish that makes for finished exits—to mention only one phase of her improved schooling.

There is a new leading man, John Warner, who got in on the tail end of the old season and who comes back to take up where he left off. So, really, he is not new—and he was well received by the old regulars last night, but the larger rounds of applause went, of course, to what might be termed the old stagers.

The fair Kathryn Givney, favorite of the favorites, came again into her own; which, of course, was nothing new—for the girl has a way with her. In fact, the entire evening was given over not so much to a study of the play as to a sort of royal welcoming of the players—and this is as it should be.

Romanie Callender was next to walk away with the laurel wreaths. Cast in only a small part, Mr. Callender came off with the nice touches that have made him such a valuable member of the organization; a particular twist of his own, an individuality that stands out in the group system.

Young William Phelps, juvenile of last year, and Dorothy Indoney, ingenue, evoked their share of the plaudits. Though, in a very small bit, Miss Tierney went over and over young Phelps more than got away with an ordinarily thankless job, squeezing all the comedy out of a "hick role."

Of the newcomers, Mrs. Hibbard almost "ran away with the show," as the saying goes. With a fine reception in repertoire at Boston, she succeeded in knocking down the alleged high standing barriers of Washington. Along with her, Percy Winters, son of the famed dramatic critic, and once a direc-

REPRESENTATIVE'S DAUGHTER IS WED



MRS. BURNLEY MAGRUDER WINGFIELD, who, before her marriage Saturday, was Miss Carrie Jones Garrett, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Daniel E. Garrett, of Houston, Tex.

tor of stock in this city, some 30 years ago, according to the old-timers, won added laurels for himself.

Charles Hampden, another newcomer, has a knack for comedy creation that will stand him in good stead as the weeks roll along. Certainly he scored with the first nighters, who liked his manner. The man is a comedian.

Two others new to the company—A. Woodburn and David Munro—have yet to receive the benefit of casting; that is, bigger parts; but they belong to what might now be described as "an old established firm."

"Twas a wondrous night—one that went to make theatrical history in a town already rich in stage lore. So much so, in fact, that Clif-

SOCIETY

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7.)
H. Blair, Mrs. Frank Mondell, Mrs. Ross Thompson, Mrs. John W. Price, Mrs. William F. Dennis, Mrs. A. W. Stahl, Mrs. Josiah Newcomb, Mrs. William Wheeler, Mrs. Theodore H. Tiller, Mrs. Stephenson Scott, Mrs. MacPherson Crichton, Mrs. Charles Williamson, Mrs. Rush Holland and Mrs. John Leighty.

Mrs. George Hillyer, Jr., will be hostess for the table named in honor of George Washington, signer of the Declaration of Independence. Her guests will include Miss Caroline Smith, Mrs. Henry F. Cary, Mrs. Edmund K. Fox, Mrs. George Howe, Jr., Mrs. Paul E. Symonds, of Charleston, S. C., Miss Emma F. Lincoln and Mr. Frank Conger Baldwin.

Mrs. Robert E. Lee's guests at the breakfast will include Miss Edith Davidge, Miss Gildersleeve, Mrs. George Pfister, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Crounse, Mrs. Thomas Reed, Miss Virginia Dickins, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Bennett, Dr. M. C. Dollman, Mr. Walter Davidge, the Rev. Meade Bolton MacBryde and Mr. Irvin Stearns.

The Daughters of the American Revolution have taken two tables which have been named "Caroline Scott Harrison" and "Eugenia Washington." Mrs. David D. Caldwell will be hostess at the former and Mrs. Eugenia Washington Moncure at the latter table. The guests will be Mrs. W. D. Baker, Mrs. Emil Bachschmidt, Mrs. Willoughby Chesley, Mrs. Mary Terry Clark, Mrs. E. Nelson Dingley, Mrs. W. E. Egster, Mrs. G. Wallace W. Hanger, Mrs. A. E. T. Hansman, Mrs. Randolph D. Hopkins, Mrs. Stephen D. Jackson, Mrs. Frederick William Keogh, Mrs. Sol Lansburgh, Mrs. Grace Meeks, Miss Virginia Price, Mrs. H. L. Taylor, Miss Flora L. Terry, Mrs. Redwood Vandergrift, Mrs. J. Leslie Watson and Mrs. Isaac Weil.

Smith—Shine Marriage.
The marriage of Miss Jean Shine, daughter of Mrs. John W. Shine, to Mr. Charles E. A. Smith will take place in the Holy Trinity

WARDMAN PLAY HIT WITH BIG AUDIENCE

Thomas Herbert Stock Company Goes Over Big in High Comedy of Marriage.

The Thomas Herbert Players again scored in a comedy last evening when the successfully produced Edward Paulson's three-act hit, "Her Temporary Husband," was shown before an enthusiastic audience—one of the largest of the season.

The play contains many clever lines, funny situations and a brand new idea. The story hinges around a woman's plan to marry an aged husband from a home for incurables, who will shortly die and leave her free to marry the man she thinks she loves, one Clarence Topping. Her father's will specifies that if she marries Topping she loses her money.

Of course, there is no mention in the will of a second husband, and she thinks thus to outwit her dead father by making Topping her second husband after her "temporary" husband has conveniently died.

The play has been exceptionally well cast. Ruth Harrison as the husband-seeking wife, Blanch Ingram, is true to the part. Parker Fennelly as the temporary husband is his usual suave self. Ruth Russell as Kate, makes a most alluring nurse, and Ronald Savary as a young doctor adds to the mirth.

Testimonial Dinner for Hesse

The administrative officers of the metropolitan police force will give a testimonial dinner in honor of Maj. Edwin B. Hesse, superintendent of police, April 15, at the Mayflower hotel. Invitations were issued yesterday. Inspector Henry G. Pratt, chief of the detective bureau, will be toastmaster.

Spalding Council to Confer Degrees
First degrees will be conferred on several candidates by the Spalding council of the Knights of Columbus at a meeting at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night in the Knights of Columbus hall, 918 Tenth street northwest.

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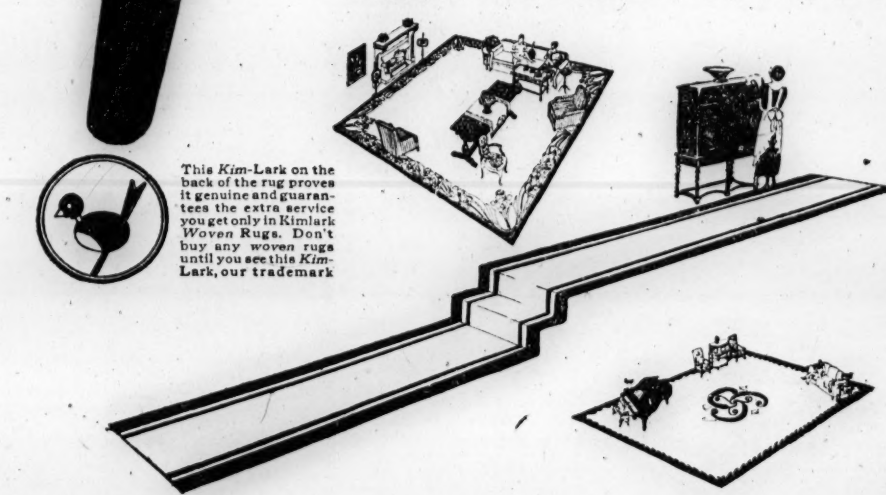
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MISS HEENAN'S MOTHER MAY LOSE HER CUSTODY

Guardian for Girl Engaged
to Browning Will Be
Sought in Court.

DRINKING TO BE CHARGED

New York, April 5 (By A. P.).—Frances Heenan, who recently said she will marry Edward W. Browning, wealthy real estate operator, after her sixteenth birthday next June, may be taken from the custody of her mother, Mrs. Mary Heenan.

Vincent Pisarra, superintendent of the society for the prevention of cruelty to children, announced tonight that he would bring legal action tomorrow to have a guardian appointed for the girl in children's court. He said he would base this action on statements of Mrs. Mary Heenan, former landlady of the Heenans, that the mother and daughter had often held drinking parties.

Martin C. Ansoorge, former representative in Congress, issued a statement denying that Browning had been made ill by something he had eaten at supper in "the senator's" apartment.

A week before her death, Miss Lubin telephoned Miss Heenan, according to the latter, saying that she had been made ill by something she had eaten at supper in "the senator's" apartment.

He explained that he had been introduced to Miss Lubin by Browning at a reception given by one of his clients from Washington, and at which Miss Lubin was guest in Browning's party. The only time he ever saw the girl again, he said, was the following Sunday, when he went automobile driving with her for a few hours, in company with another woman. Returning from the drive Miss Lubin remained for a while at his apartment, where there were several other persons, Mr. Ansoorge said. Then she went home and was a week before the girl's death.

Army Officer Faces Charge of Burglary

Salinas, Calif., April 5 (By A. P.).—First Lieut. Clarence Kennedy Aikin, U. S. A., went on trial in civil court here today on charges of burglary. Lieut. Aikin and Sgt. Charles Barnes are accused of attempting to rifle the offices of the Monterey Theaters Co. at Monterey the night of January 3. Police said Barnes had turned State's evidence. The jury probably will be completed tomorrow.

The officer enlisted 13 years ago and is attached to troop G, Eleventh cavalry. His parents live at Stockton, Calif. Lieut. Aikin appeared in full uniform for his trial and was accompanied by his young wife.

Mule Fires a Rifle And Wounds a Horse

Peoria, Ill., April 5 (By A. P.).—An educated mule on the farm of Earnest Largent near here today caused the discharge of a rifle, the contents of which entered the neck of a valuable stallion, killing him instantly.

The farmer had placed the rifle on the back porch, leaning it against a door jam.

The mule, in the habit of coming to the back porch and pawing until his owner came out with sugar lumps, was standing there when he kicked the rifle down. The fall discharged it.

173 Bridal Couples Parade in New York

New York, April 5 (By A. P.).—Cupid held a parade all his own today to vie with that of Easter Sunday. A hundred and seventy-three couples paraded to the marriage license bureau for licenses and 96 were married in the chapel by Deputy City Clerk McCormick.

Soldier Kills Wife and Self.

Anniston, Ala., April 5 (By A. P.).—Joseph Floris, a private at Camp McClellan here, shot and killed his 21-year-old bride at her mother's home in Anniston today, and then shot and killed himself. Mrs. Sallie Ellington, mother-in-law of Floris, said the tragedy followed a quarrel over the bride's charges that Floris had a wife in Atlanta.

Trains May Cross North Sea.

Stockholm, April 5 (By A. P.).—A definite project for through railway service between England and Russia, in which steam ferries would be used to carry trains across the North Sea and the Gulf of Finland, has been submitted to the Swedish government. Swedish passenger trains already are carried across the Baltic from Sweden to Germany on such ferries.

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Skirts Made Shorter But Arms Are Covered

Paris, April 5 (By A. P.).—Shortening skirts and lengthening sleeves marked the new fashions in women's dress displayed today at the grand opening of the Long Champs race track. Dressmakers evidently have decided that whatever cloth is saved in the skirts must be used up in the rest of the frocks, and the arms of the modishly gowned women were completely hidden under elaborate sleeves. Legs were as visible as arms were hidden.

The bare arm appears to be doomed, sleeves having definitely returned as a leading feature of the new spring modes.

Smart smoking jackets for women was another feature of the fashion show. Some dressmakers even abandoned the heavier cloths as a material for this garment, using lace, cashmere and crepe de chine in jackets modeled along real masculine lines.

SCOUTS' WAFFLE SHOP OPENS ON THURSDAY

Girls Will Serve Luncheon and
Tea; Rooms Are Gayly
Decorated.

The local Girl Scouts will open their new waffle shop at 1718 F street, Thursday. The building, which has been all done over and decorated in gay colors, was the first school in the District.

The committee, of which Mrs. John Wise Morse is chairman, has consulted Willis Nolan, bureau of entomology, Department of Agriculture, in choice blends of tea. Mr. Mitchell, bee expert of the department, has chosen the best brand of honey, and real Vermont maple syrup will be served with the waffles, which are to be made after a famous recipe.

Luncheons and tea will be served daily and Mrs. Charles R. Lindsey, jr., district commissioner of the Girl Scouts, announces that proceeds will be used to carry on the local work of the organization.

STANDARD GAS BUYS PITTSBURGH UTILITIES

Assets Now \$750,000,000;
Other Concerns Are to
Receive Offers.

New York, April 5 (By A. P.).—The Standard Gas & Electric Co. announced today the acquisition of the Standard Power & Light Co., which controls public utilities supplying Pittsburgh and surrounding territory with electricity, gas and street railway service, as well as three-fourths of the street railway business in San Francisco.

The power company previously had been controlled jointly by the Standard Gas & Electric Co. and Ladenburgh, Thalmann & Co., bankers.

At the same time H. M. Byllesby & Co., bankers for the Standard Gas & Electric Co., announced that they shortly would be made to the minority stockholders of the United Railways Investment Co., California Railway & Power Co., Pittsburgh Utilities Corporation and the Philadelphia Co. to exchange their stock for securities of the Standard Co.

The purchase of the Standard Power & Light Corporation enlarged the combined assets of property controlled by the Standard Gas & Electric organization to approximately \$750,000,000.

Raquel Meller in U.S., Bringing Only 2 Dogs

New York, April 5 (By A. P.).—Raquel Meller, Spanish danseuse, idol of continental music halls, arrived today in the presidential suite of the Leveanah, bringing only two of her widely heralded Pekinese dogs. She refused to sail for America two months ago because she was denied cabin accommodations for her eight pets. One of the dogs died the day before the Leveanah sailed, and in irritation she gave several others away.

She will make her American stage debut soon. American producers have been trying for three years to get her across the Atlantic.

Annulment Sought Of "Joke" Marriage

Chicago, Ill., April 5 (By A. P.).—A petition to have the marriage of Kellogg Sprague, 18, a freshman in Colgate college, New York, and Ruth Nixon Sprague, 17, a high school student, annulled, was filed by the father of the boy today. The families are prominent in North Shore society.

The petition set forth that the couple were married one night last fall "as a joke." The next day young Kellogg left for school in the East.

Toy Balloons Burn; Crowd Is Imperilled

San Antonio, Tex., April 5 (By A. P.).—Two children were slightly burned and thousands of others were imperilled here yesterday when several hundred toy balloons, filled with hydrogen gas and which the San Antonio Lions club was distributing as an Easter treat, were ignited.

Police and firemen prevented a stampede.

Destroyer Divisions to Singapore.
Manila, April 5 (By A. P.).—Destroyer divisions 41 and 45, of the United States Asiatic fleet, departed today for the southern Philippine Islands. After visiting Singapore, the destroyers will proceed to Shanghai, without returning to Manila.

WHITTEMORE TREMBLES "LIKE A LEAF" IN COURT

Bandit Leader Nervous as He
Hears Murder Charge
Read at Buffalo.

HAS NO FUNDS "NOW"

Buffalo, N. Y., April 5 (By A. P.).—Richard Reese Whittemore, bandit leader, trembled and repeatedly wetted his dry lips as he stood before the bar of justice today and heard Walter Hefzines, assistant district attorney, read two indictments charging him with murder.

He may have been a dashing, dapper, fearless gunman at one time, but today he was just a nervous, frightened, unshaven and slightly fat-nosed youth. Detective Sgt. James Quigley, to whom Whittemore was handcuffed during today's court proceedings, said the erstwhile gang captain trembled like a leaf during the ceremony.

Whittemore pleaded not guilty in a low voice after the indictments were read. In reply to questions he said he had no funds with which to retain counsel at present and asked that attorneys be assigned to defend him.

Supreme Court Justice Thomas Noonan said that W. Hefzines, a former assistant district attorney, and Melvin Green, Whittemore's statement that he had no funds "at present," was interpreted as indicating that the man whose admitted robberies have netted loot of nearly \$1,000,000, may yet be defended by counsel of his own choosing.

Within fifteen minutes after Whittemore had been brought from detective headquarters, under heavy guard, he was remanded to the Erie county jail.

The indictment charge Whittemore with killing Louis Yarrington, bank car guard, and Charles Clifford, driver of the car, during the robbery of the Bank of Buffalo armored machine last October. The loot in this robbery was \$93,000.

Rubber in Philippines Is Aim of Firestone

Manila, April 5 (By A. P.).—Harvey Firestone, jr., son of the American rubber magnate, who will leave for Singapore today to settle tomorrow, has drafted a plan for the encouragement of rubber growing in the Philippines, which probably will be submitted to the legislature when it meets in June. The plan provides for leasing lands for 75 years, at the end of which period the land, together with improvement would revert to the government without compensation.

The amount to be leased to any individual or corporation would be limited to 500,000 acres and the lessee would agree to plant at least 25 per cent of the land in rubber within 15 years. Opportunity to obtain leases would be limited to 10 years in order to stimulate immediate development of rubber possibilities.

Garland Is Indicted In "Love-Farm" Quiz

Allentown, Pa., April 5 (By A. P.).—Charles Garland, former Massachusetts millionaire, was indicted today in connection with his "April farm love colony." He was accused of being the father of a child born to Bettina Hovey, member of the colony in Lehigh county. The child died last October.

District Attorney O. E. Boyle said tonight that Garland would be called for trial tomorrow or Wednesday.

The colony attracted attention when Attorney Robert L. Scott, acting as a master, filed a report recommending that the colony's application for a charter be refused on the ground that some of the views of the petitioners with regard to marriage were "detrimental to the public welfare."

Prepare Against War, Is MacNider Plea

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 5 (By A. P.).—Col. Hanford MacNider, Assistant Secretary of War brought to Pittsburgh today a message of "preparedness against war." Speaking before the chamber of commerce he outlined the plan now being worked out by the War Department for the mobilization of the nation's industrial resources in case of war. Before his address Col. MacNider visited several steel mills to obtain first hand information for the plan which he said was the result of the "bitterest lesson we learned in the great war."

4-Strength Tea Said To Be Like Liquor

New York, April 5 (By A. P.).—Sir Charles Higham, British publicist who came to America in 1924 to propagandize for tea drinking, is back again with the formula for a "neat drink," which he said is "entirely within the law, yet gives almost the same results as an alcoholic beverage." It's the tea highball and it's made by using four times the ordinary amount of tea to water. Bottle and serve with carbonated water.

45 East Indians Seized.

New York, April 5 (By A. P.).—Forty-five East Indians were taken to Ellis Island today to face deportation hearings on charges of having entered this country illegally. They were arrested in raids by immigration inspectors last Saturday. East Indians are classed as "barred zone natives." None has been permitted to enter the country since 1917.

Heart Disease Fatal at Age of 103.
Omaha, April 5 (By A. P.).—Joseph Wilkinson, 103 years old, died last October 31, of heart disease. Mr. Wilkinson considered temperance and hard work as responsible for his long life.

Long Hair on Sides, Rear Bob Favored

Special to The Washington Post.
Chicago, April 5.—Women, or rather those who set the styles for women, have decided that future heads of hair will be of indeterminate length, half between the comfortable, close bob and the old-fashioned crown of glory, but in any event, it must not fall below the shoulders. This announcement was made today by delegates at the opening session of the national convention of the All-American beauty culture schools.

Only the side hair will be permitted to grow longer than at present, the boyish bob in the back must remain men's. Debutantes may use the extra hair on the sides for curls and older women will roll the hair off the ears and utilize it in small rolls or a soft coiffure at the back. This last will give the effect of long hair at the back, but will not be bunglesome.

MODERNISM CLASH IN ELECTION TODAY

Candidates for Mayor Deny It
Is Issue, but Controversy Continues.

Clarence, Mo., April 5 (By A. P.).—Although both candidates assert there is no religious issue in the mayoralty election here tomorrow, the modernism fundamentalist controversy has caused a good deal of discussion here and some think it may have an appreciable bearing on the election results.

The candidates are J. C. Maupin, 42, who admits he is a Methodist in his view of the Bible, and L. J. Peterman, 60, fundamentalist, who says he takes the Bible as his religious guide, "every word of it."

Maupin runs a large store and is said to have been chosen by young business men to run for mayor because of his business ability. He was formerly a Baptist minister but withdrew from that church when his ideas conflicted with those of his congregation. Peterman is a retired farmer and business man. He is a Methodist.

STUDY OF CANADIAN LIQUOR LAWS ASKED

Measure for Investigation Is
Presented in Senate
at Albany.

Albany, N. Y., April 5 (By A. P.).—A new phase of the prohibition situation was presented to the legislature tonight when Senator Courtland Nicoll (Republican) New York introduced a resolution proposing a legislative investigation of various Canadian systems of controlling alcoholic beverages. The measure went to the rules committee.

In the assembly but a few moments before the senate received the inquiry proposal the Jenks' State prohibition enforcement bill was advanced to order of third reading without objection.

The joint legislative investigating committee proposed by Senator Nicoll in his resolution would consist of two senators and three assemblymen.

Brady Is President Of Theater League

Special to The Washington Post.
New York, April 5 (By A. P.).—William A. Brady, chairman of the theatrical producers' committee which negotiated a basic contract with the dramatists guild, was elected president today of the newly organized producing managers' league, composed of the principal producers of plays in America. Arthur Hammerstein was chosen vice president and Warren P. Munsell, of the Theater Guild, was elected secretary-treasurer.

The immediate purpose of the managers' league is to deal with the playwrights' organization in enforcing the minimum basic contract agreed to by the negotiating committees of managers and dramatists.

Texas Bank Is Robbed By 3 Unmasked Men

Coleman, Tex., April 5 (By A. P.).—The First State Bank of Valera, a small town nine miles west of Coleman was robbed of between \$3,000 and \$4,000 in currency late today by three unmasked men.

Man Dies at Engraving Bureau

George W. Kniffen, 46 years old, of Humes Springs, Va., employed at the bureau of engraving at the War Department, died with an attack of stomach trouble while working at the bureau yesterday afternoon. An ambulance from Emergency Hospital was summoned, but Kniffen died before it arrived. Coroner J. Ramsay Noyt issued a certificate of death from natural causes.

Store Safe Reported Looted

Henry J. Baer, manager of the Fashion Shop at 433 Ninth street northwest, told police yesterday that a thief entered the store over the week-end by lowering himself through the skylight on a rope and stole \$170 from the safe. The thief did not attempt to take any of the clothes in the store, Baer told police.

Thefts of Tools Reported.

John F. DeMuth, 921 Deland place northwest, reported to police yesterday that thieves broke into a vacant house at 405 East Capitol street Sunday night and stole carpenter tools valued at \$12. John M. Hall, 936 D street northwest, reported the theft of plumber's tools valued at \$150 from 1019 Fifteenth street northwest, Sunday night.

Blind Man Kills Girl.

Binghamton, N. Y., April 5 (By A. P.).—John Degnar, of Beaver Falls, Pa., shot and killed Anna Wachowski, of Fairfield, N. Y., at her parents' home in that village and then shot himself this afternoon. He is not expected to recover. Miss Wachowski had refused to marry Degnar.

STILLMANS PASS TIME IN MIND DOCTOR'S OFFICE

Helping Them "Retain Harmonious Minds," Psychoanalyst Tells Paper.

HE IS CALLED CAUTIOUS

London, April 5 (By A. P.).—Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stillman, who recently came across the ocean on a "reconciliation honeymoon," after the calling off of divorce proceedings lasting several years, are said by the Daily Express to be in London at present making daily visits to the office of Dr. H. G. Baynes, "where the fundamentals of psychoanalysis are being applied to help them retain harmonious minds."

The course of instruction is to last three weeks. According to the newspapers, Mrs. Stillman is approaching her studies fervently, but Mr. Stillman is described as "more cautious."

The Express quotes Mrs. Stillman as saying in reply to a question: "I am not here to air my views, but to study sincerely. I have little time much to learn. In other words, I am most hopeful. It is a pity so little is known of this science which might prove of great benefit to mankind."

Mr. and Mrs. Stillman are staying in a quiet hotel in London and, except for the time passed in the office of Dr. Baynes, the newspaper says many of their hours are passed in a study of country.

Dr. Baynes only recently returned from South Africa. Dr. Carl Jung, the Swiss psychoanalyst of whom Mrs. Stillman spoke on her arrival in Europe, saying she hoped she would be able to consult with him, is still in South Africa.

Problems of Negro Farmer to Be Studied

Special attention will be given the problems of the negro farmer during sessions of the race congress which will begin today at 10 o'clock in the Mt. Carmel Baptist church, Third and I streets northwest. The congress will also discuss all bills before Congress which touch the negro question. These include proposals affecting intermarriage, lynching, governmental segregation and treaties with Latin and oriental countries.

It is expected that the race congress will develop an extra session dealing solely with the question of the negro on the farm, and his financial relationship to the government. An analysis of the relationship of the government to the negro farmer will be made by Charles M. Thomas. Records of various members of Congress whose reelection may be affected by colored trustees will be made the subject of detailed review. The Rev. W. H. Jernagin will preside.

Coolidge To Receive Bach Choir Today

President Coolidge will receive the members of the Bach choir today at 12:30 o'clock at the White House, immediately following their arrival in the city, for their presentation of "The Passion, According to St. Matthew," in the Auditorium tonight.

The Washington committee of the Friends of Music arranged yesterday for their reception by the President, after which they will go as the guests of the committee to Mount Vernon, returning for dinner at the Washington hotel, and leaving immediately after for the Auditorium.

Man Finds Death Note Pinned to Home Door

Edgar Behrend, 2803 Woodley road northwest, last night was threatened with death in a note pinned to the door of his home. The note contained the single word "death," above which was crudely drawn the outline of a skull and crossbones.

Mr. Behrend found the note when he returned home and informed police of the Fourteenth precinct shortly after midnight. It was believed the note was pinned to the door by children, but police placed guard at the house. Mr. Behrend could offer no explanation of its appearance.

"GRAND TOUR" ANNIVERSARY

Celebration Tonight Features WRC Program; Marine Orchestra Plays
The anniversary program of "The Grand Tour," the musical travogue that has been broadcast weekly by the WRC for the last year, will be the principal feature of that station's program tonight. Malcolm La Pro, who has conducted the listeners of the country on tours of the world, will conduct the hour of the world, will conduct the hour of the world.

Other portions of WRC's program will be the weekly concert by the Marine Band orchestra; the seventh episode of "A Step on the Stairs," voted by the WRC Players, and the fourth of a series of "Gems of Romance."

Traction Company Sued.

The Capital Traction Co. was sued for \$10,000 damages yesterday in circuit court by Mrs. Mattie P. Woolfolk, of Clarendon, Va., for alleged personal injuries and damages to her automobile. Through attorney Thomas H. Patterson the plaintiff says that on December 19 last her machine, which was being driven by her husband, was struck by a car at Fifteenth street and New York avenue northwest.

Rockville Marriage Licenses.

Licenses have been issued at Rockville, Md., for the marriage of Juan Rosete, 33 years old, of New York, and Miss Rose Ensor, 35, of Washington; Henry T. Hendrix, 21, and Miss Catherine L. Fischer, 18, both of Oakdale, Ky., and Albert F. Miller, 22, and Miss Ida May Watson, 18, both of Washington.

Institute Chapter's Last Dance, April 17

The annual spring dance of the Washington chapter, American Institute, will be held in the ballroom of the Willard on April 17. This is the last of the chapter's social happenings of the season and the committee is exerting every effort to make it the outstanding event in a year which has been conspicuous for numerous successful entertainments.

The committee in charge has been selected from the board of governors of the local chapter, and is Joseph E. York, Federal-American National Bank, chairman; A. E. Henze, W. B. Hibbs & Co.; Miss Catherine Krieger, chairman of the women's committee; Miss Lola A. White, editor of Dollars and Sense, and Elmer O'Hara, representing the class of 1926.

COMMITTEE TO SEE WAR CHEMICAL WORK

Demonstration Will Be Made
May 1 at Edgewood Arsenal, Before Experts.

Edgewood Arsenal, Md., U. S. army chemical warfare service station, will be the scene of a technical demonstration, May 1, before the chemical warfare advisory committee. Units of the First gas regiment, commanded by Maj. Paul X. English, will be employed in the demonstration, in which aircraft will also participate.

The chemical warfare advisory committee consists of Dr. H. E. Howe, chairman, editor of the Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry; Dr. W. D. Bancroft, chemistry department, Cornell university; Dr. W. K. Lewis, chemical engineering department, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Dr. C. L. Reese, engineer, duPont de Nemours Co.; Dr. L. C. Jones, Dr. Bradley Dewey, Dewey and Almy Chemical Co.; Dr. L. T. Sutherland, Zinsser & Co.; Dr. Julius Stieglitz, department of chemistry, Chicago university; Dr. A. S. Lovenhart, University of Wisconsin; Dr. Reid Hunt, pharmacology department, Harvard Medical school.

Also Dr. E. P. Kohler, chemistry department, Harvard university; Dr. Martin A. Loewe, first vice president; Dr. E. H. Silver, second vice president; Dr. Lewis H. Krasnick, secretary, and Dr. Paul W. Kimball, treasurer. The following trustees were re-elected: Dr. M. Luther Deuss, Dr. George A. Baker and Dr. Edwin H. Eitz, and Dr. George Warren and Dr. Rex Sheely were elected. Plans were discussed for a banquet to banquet the latter part of the month.

Optometric Society Reelects Officers

Incumbent officers of the District Optometric Society met for their last night in the Raleigh hotel. The officers are: Dr. Bernard A. Baer, president; Dr. Martin A. Loewe, first vice president; Dr. E. H. Silver, second vice president; Dr. Lewis H. Krasnick, secretary, and Dr. Paul W. Kimball, treasurer. The following trustees were re-elected: Dr. M. Luther Deuss, Dr. George A. Baker and Dr. Edwin H. Eitz, and Dr. George Warren and Dr. Rex Sheely were elected. Plans were discussed for a banquet to banquet the latter part of the month.

\$60,000 Drive Opened By Salvation Army

Thousands of letters, making a direct appeal, will be received in Washington homes today, sent out by the Salvation Army in support of the \$60,000 appeal which was opened yesterday by Commissioner Cuno H. Rudolph, who made the first contribution.

The first day's donations came mostly from persons who had been helped by the army. Girls of the Evangeline residence, 1330 L street northwest, conducted by the army, have promised to raise \$1,000. Contributions should be sent to Thomas P. Hickman, care Salvation Army headquarters, 607 E street northwest.

Sunday School Class Will Produce Play

"The Flapper Grandmother" will be produced by the Florence M. Brown Sunday school class of the Calvary Baptist church, Eighth and H streets northwest, in the Sunday school rooms of the church Friday evening.

There are 63 persons in the cast. Miss Maria Hufaker is director of the play. Mrs. Elizabeth Rhine will play the part of the grandmother. The play is for the benefit of the Sunday school building fund.

Suit for \$10,000 Filed

Thomas J. Ray filed suit yesterday in circuit court against the Acme Auto Corporation, 1415 Irving street northwest, to recover \$10,000 damages for an alleged assault. Through Attorney David R. Jordan the plaintiff says that he was attacked by an employee of the corporation on April 1.

Eczema quickly yields to Resinol

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Remove that film and what you see will amaze you. You are simply hiding their beauty now... just like grime on ivory. Film is charged, too, with most tooth and gum troubles. It clings to teeth, gets into crevices and stains. Germs by the millions multiply in it and lay your teeth open to decay. And they, with tartar, are a chief cause of pyorrhea.

Old methods failed in combating it successfully. The new ones were found and embodied in a new-type dentifrice, Pepsodent. It acts to curdle the film and then remove it. Then to firm the gums and protect them.

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But, equal with flavor is food value. It isn't mere bulk that determines nourishment; it is the proper selection of materials, their purity, and the way they are prepared.

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The Barbarian Lover

By Margaret Pedler

CHAPTER XXXI (Continued).
"DON'T worry, Mrs. Bethune," he said gravely. "I shall never ask—or accept—a sacrifice from Pat. That's why I told you you had better serve your felicitations a little longer," he went on more lightly. "They may not be needed. Shall we take another turn around the lake?"

He held out his hands and soon they were mingling once more with the throng of skaters. Peggy's heart beat excitedly. It seemed as though, after all, there was a possibility that Mark might yet find his happiness with the woman he loved. She had at least the consolation of knowing that she had done her utmost to compass it, although, when presently she and Kerry separated, her thoughts followed him with genuine regret. At the same time, it was her honest belief that Patricia would be utterly miserable in the environment he proposed to give her. Otherwise, even for her brother's sake, would she have meddled quite so flagrantly.

The evening wore on. People went in and out of the supper tent, allaying with the melody of good things provided by the Strangways chef the pangs of a really sharp hunger horn of exercise in the keen night air, the band still played with unflagging enthusiasm, and the fun rose fast and furious. Colored paper streamers flew through the air, entangling the unwary in their coils, confetti sparkled in the flare of the bonfires like the dust of falling stars, while the sharp percussion of snare drums and crackles rattled above the lake like miniature gunfire. And then, all at once, as the moon pounced on a hawk, came the sudden, unlooked-for danger—the sudden hazard of life and death.

One moment there was only the rippling murmur of the merry-makers to be heard, the lively hum of talk and laughter—the next, across the light-hearted babble, the grinding crash of splitting ice, shrieks and cries for help, while at the upper end of the lake was visible a confused huddle of boyish figures and a dark, ominous flash in the frozen surface of the water.

Patricia, standing on the bank talking to Mark Strown and drinking coffee, swung round in horror. She saw the skaters nearest to the scene of the catastrophe surge forward, then stop and hesitate as they reached the zone of treacherous ice. In the same instant it seemed, a figure drew clear from amongst them, flying ahead like the wind, regardless of the rotten surface. . . . a tall, loose-limbed figure.

"Kerry!" Her cup fell from her hands with a clatter of breaking china, and she stumbled headlong down the bank. Gaining the ice, she raced madly toward the further end of the lake.

What happened after that was like a nightmare—swift and terrifying, and horribly confused. Someone—a man she did not know—caught her as she approached the danger zone and held her firmly. "You can't go there! It isn't safe." Someone's bringing a rope and ladder. They'll have them out in a jiffy.

She struggled in the unknown's grasp, hardly getting the sense of his words, straining her eyes in a fruitless endeavor to locate Kerry's tall figure. Then everything seemed to swim before her, the tangle of hurrying figures grew blurred and indistinct, and she reeled, hanging helplessly in the arms that supported her. A flask of brandy was held to her lips, and as the raw spirit burned its way down her throat she came gulping back to the consciousness of fresh stir and movement as people moved quickly aside, voices hushed, to make way for a small, dread procession—four men walking with steady, even tread and carrying a hurdle on which lay Kerry's body, his upturned face pallidly white in the moonlight, while on his temple, below the dripping hair lying dankly streaked across his forehead, showed a small purplish bruise.

Arose a low hubbub of frightened question and answer. "What's happened? Is someone hurt? Who is it?"

"It's Kerry Lorimer. Two of the boys went through when the ice gave way. Yes, he got 'em both out, but the ice gave again under his weight, and one of the lads struggled and struck him on the head with his skate. He sank at once, of course—stunned. Thought they'd never get him out. Killed? Can't say, I'm sure. Near thing, anyway. There goes the doctor—Beresford, isn't it?" The words cut their way

into Patricia's numbed brain, waking it to agonized life. Killed! Kerry—killed! And only a few hours ago she had refused to go with him to Rhodesia, refused because there weren't enough comfortable armchairs to be had in the wilds of South Africa! That was how she phrased it to herself in the passion of wild remorse, and self-reproach that overwhelmed her.

Kerry—dead! It wasn't true! God couldn't be so cruel! As she pressed forward amongst the crowd, seeking for someone who could reassure her, disperse this nightmare of terror which had enveloped her, her lips were moving in a voiceless agony of entreaty.

"God! Don't let him be killed! Make it not true! Let him be only stunned. Yes, that's it—stunned, stunned!"

At last she found herself amongst familiar faces. Lady Mary, was as a storm beaten, clinging to the arm of Bernard Waybrant's arm; the earl, standing next Strown, with a face that had grown suddenly lined and ashen—ashen even in the mocking rosy light of the leaping bonfires. Kit and Nancy, together with Peggy Bethune, all huddled together at the entrance to the tent. Kerry had been carried inside and the doctor was with him. The minutes dragged by leaden footed. With straining eyes Patricia watched the figure bending above that prone one on the hurdle. At last the doctor straightened himself.

"Get him up to the house as quickly as possible," he said. "Go steady, men!" he added sharply, as the hurdle was lifted from the ground and the terrible little procession reformed. Patricia's lips felt stiff and dry. She could not even force them into utterance of the question which clamored at her heart. It was Lady Mary who found courage to ask in shaking tones: "Will he live, doctor?"

Beresford's keen, clever face grew wonderfully soft as he met the aching anxiety of her lifted eyes. But he gave her the truth. "It's impossible to say—yet," he answered. "He's alive now. Under God, I'll try and keep him so."

There was just a gleam of hope, then! Patricia snatched at it. Kerry would live—he must live! And if he lived she would count no sacrifice on earth too great to make

for him. She would tramp the world barefoot at his side, if needs be. God—let him live! Dear God—let him live!

(Continued tomorrow.)

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

THE SMART MAN.
Men called him smart. His mind was keen and clever. In business matters no one fooled him ever.

His judgment never faltered. He could see what contracts were and what they ought to be.

He knew land values, and what price to pay. And what he'd sell for at some future day.

But little time or patience this man had. For any plan or scheme he knew was bad.

No man could fool him into loss of wealth. But pleasure tricked him into feeble health.

With money he was sharp and clear and cool. But with himself he often played the fool.

He'd bout with folly and he'd dice with shame. And let dishonor trifle with his name.

He could make money. There his genius ran. But it takes more than that to make a man.

In business he was clever; but give pause—No man is smart who mocks at nature's laws.

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All little girls like pajamas, and this set is very smart with frogs to fasten it like a man's suit. It has a separate coat and trousers. The sleeves are set in. Designed for ages 8, 10, 12 or 14 years.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By DR. W. A. EVANS

RICKETS AND FOOD.
MELLANBY, a great British authority, holds that so far as the prevention of rickets is concerned, it is unimportant whether a person eats white bread or whole wheat bread. Those who live on whole wheat bread are just as much subject to rickets as they

young or old, children or old folk. For in between, if they eat whole wheat bread as though they had been indulging in the more orthodox article.

Among other qualities, whole wheat bread contains more lime and phosphorus than white bread, especially the white bread made with water rather than milk. But Mellanby's research shows that something more than richness in lime or phosphorus, or combination of the two, is required. It is not enough to have a horse and a troughful of water. Something to make the horse drink is required.

Mellanby investigated the ability of a diet composed almost wholly of cereals to cause rickets. He found that oatmeal was found to be much the worst of the cereals. Then followed, in the order named, corn, barley, rice and wheat. Food, taken by itself, is not a cause of rickets, but improper food contributes to the development of rickets when the person or the animal does not get enough sunlight or lives under some other bad hygienic condition. As a practical matter, improper food is rarely even a contributing factor of importance. That is because practically everybody eats a varied diet in which there is a considerable amount of elements which protect against rickets.

Mellanby asks, "Why is it that in Great Britain, where we have so little sunlight in winter and where we eat so much oatmeal, rickets is not a universal disease?" He then answers his own question: "It is because the people eat good whole milk on their oatmeal."

Of all the foods which protect against rickets, cod liver oil is the best. It is not the only one, however. Most fish and good protectors against the disease, but the fat fish are greatly to be preferred. Whole milk, egg yolk and good meat are also up near the top. If, then, a man eat some fat fish or a piece of good meat, or an egg or two for his breakfast, he can eat oatmeal with entire safety, while milk on his oatmeal is all to the good.

Efforts have been made to find out just what is the substance in oatmeal which makes for rickets. Although it is not certain, the probable element is a fatty acid. In the tropics the people eat a heavy cereal diet, but they are protected from rickets by the long hours of good sunlight which they get.

It may be possible before long for the people who live where the winter days are almost sunless to have their oatmeal and other cereals and their milk, meat and fish radiated before it is sold. Radiated food, honestly treated and honestly sold, may yet be found in the market under general market conditions of sale. It is the pregnant and nursing women and the actively growing children that need to watch out for rickets; to eat plenty of foods that prevent it and to get plenty of sunlight.

The Post HouseKEEPER

Home Efficiency Service
Nancy Cary

We look on rice as a product very much a part of the far East—of the Philippines and of India—and it is true that in ages past the peoples of these remote corners of the earth have been the chief producers and consumers of the cereal, but the use of rice as a food is a custom that has been handed down to us for generation upon generation. It seems to be proved that the wide valley of the River Euphrates was particularly adapted to the cultivation of this food and that rice was not an uncommon crop in that country as much as 400 years before Christ.

Rice, as we all know, requires low, wet land for its success. If sufficient water does not abound irrigation must supply the lack. Thus it came about that the people of the far lands in the long ago drew close to the low areas, where rice could easily be grown, made rice their chief food, and the countryside round about the rice fields was more or less a vast, unpopulated, round about the rice fields became overpopulated, but rice growing became one of the chief occupations of the land, and is to this day.

Strange as it may seem, this cereal, seemingly so closely connected with southern China, India and the Philippines, is now grown in sufficient quantity in our own country for us to nearly meet its needs. The first rice came to us in an interesting manner. An English boat, homeward bound from Madagascar, was storm-blown into the port of Charleston, S. C., and a small bag of rice from its cargo was given Gov. Smith by the captain of the ship. Little by little its cultivation spread, until now nearly all of our Southern States produce rice in considerable quantities. Many States that are not Southern have also taken up its cultivation, with the aid of dikes and dams, and California has found the delta of the Sacramento to be a rice land of promise.

A little over 25 years ago we considered rice a "Southern dish." It is now a common, everyday food—

stuff East, West, North and South, with high nutritive value and many varied uses.

In addition to our menu today I am going to give you a rather unusual way to prepare rice for use as a side dish. Do not add potatoes to a menu calling for rice. One starchy food is sufficient. Let the remainder of your menu consist of fresh green things, plus the necessary bread, dessert, etc.

MENU.

Cheese Celery
Crackers
Stuffed Lamb's Hearts
Roast Potatoes
Pea Timbales
Lettuce French Dressing
Chilled Chocolate Pudding
Whipped Cream
Cafe Noir

Drain the liquor from one can of peas and rinse them. Rub them through a sieve. To each cup of pulp add two beaten whole eggs. Two tablespoons melted butter and one-half teaspoon salt and pepper mixed (one-fourth each). Add a few drops of onion juice and turn the mixture into buttered gem pans. Set the gem pans in a pan of hot water as for baked custard, cover with brown paper and bake until firm. Serve with white sauce to which you have added either a few peas reserved for the purpose or, preferably, a few mushrooms.

Savory Rice.

1 cup rice
4 slices bacon
Salt, pepper to taste
1 onion
1 green pepper
½ cup tomato sauce
Boil the cup of rice in salted water for 25 minutes. Grind the bacon, one green pepper, and onion and cook in frying pan until brown. Drain rice and add to mixture together with one-half cup tomato sauce and seasoning. Bake in casserole dish for 15 minutes in a hot oven.

Love Is Like That

By N. BREWSTER MORSE.

JEROME CALDWALER looked at her before him. So, that was the way he appeared to the casual observer! Not bad! There were more handsome men, of course, but very few whose "tout ensemble" were more eminently right. ("Tout ensemble" were very ritzy French words. He must remember some day soon to spring them on Alma.)

He fixed his tie. It was just a little off-side. That would never do, of course. His suit had been newly pressed. His shirt was just right. As he walked down the street at first in his new overcoat, and fine hat to match, the women would just naturally have to turn and give him the once over. Let them. He was going to see Alma. All his gorgeous get-up was for her exclusively.

At the corner he hailed a taxi. Usually, the subway or the surface car would have done well enough. Not so, today. While he was about this thing, he might as well do it right. He felt himself to be a very superior person.

He gave the taxi man her address by way of concession. Then, seated comfortably as he was driven toward his destination, he lit a big, black cigar. The cigar was the finishing touch. Now, he was sitting on the top of the world.

He found Alma just as he had expected to find her. She was waiting in the living room, just as she had waited a countless number of Sunday afternoons before. He entered as usual. They talked as usual. At time to depart, he did the only unusual thing he had done in years. He asked her to marry him.

Alma pretended to consider. As a matter of fact, she had been waiting for Mr. Caldwell to propose for such a long time that her patience was very nearly exhausted. At last, the moment had come. Than goodness for that! Alma accepted him as only Alma could. She made him feel that she was overwhelmed by the honor he had conferred upon her. She loved him. This was a thing of which she had hardly dared to dream. Of course, she was unworthy. He was too fine for her. . . . too big and successful and handsome. If he was sure that he loved her, certain that he would

always be happy with what little she had to offer him, she would accept. He kissed her and they set a day. Then he left. As usual, after a meeting with Alma, he was perfectly satisfied with himself.

Mr. Caldwell told his pal, Bill Leary, all about it later that evening. Bill listened to the manager details. It seemed that Alma said, "Yes," and everything was arranged. Now, it was simply a case for the minister and the usual final line. "And they lived happily ever after."

"Are you sure you love her, Jerry?" Bill was a chap who always wanted to get to the bottom of things. He was nobody's fool. Love was the most important thing about marriage. Hence the pertinent question.

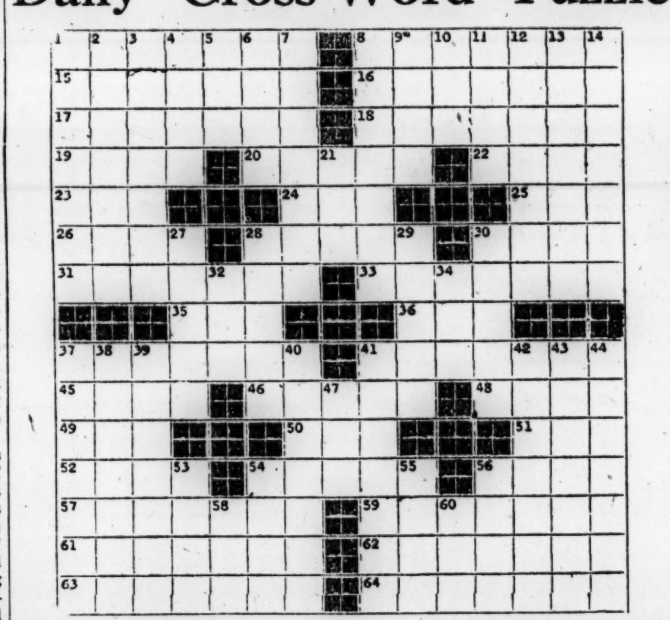
"Sure I'm sure!" Mr. Caldwell laughed. "All right," Bill was inclined to be philosophical. "Love is a queer thing. Few of us know what love's all about. How do you know you love her, Jerry? Tell me how you feel."

Mr. Caldwell cleared his throat. "It's like this—see?" he commenced, after a few moments' thought. "I've known Alma for a long time. Been keeping company with her for months and months. . . . you know, every Sunday afternoon. She's a wonderful girl. She makes me feel different than any girl I ever met."

"Aw, it's hard to tell about it, Bill, but you'll know what I mean. I'm just an ordinary guy, with ordinary looks and clothes and an ordinary job. That is, I am up till Sunday. Then I go to see Alma. And right away I feel all different. She tells me I'm a big man, that the things I do are unusual, that my clothes are right, my looks are fine and all that. Why, say, after I leave and while I'm with her I feel like I'm the greatest fellow that ever lived. I like that. It's worth a lot to me. Never had it before I met her."

Bill nodded. He understood and now he was satisfied. He put his hand on Mr. Caldwell's shoulders and heartily congratulated him. "Let's go, Jerry," he said warmly. "You've got it, alright! Love, I mean. I was that way once."

Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



HORIZONTAL.
1 Kind of fur
8 Piled up
16 Holet
19 Edible
21 Part of a glacier
22 School book
23 Drinks
19 Woman poet
20 Burden
22 Serf
23 Insular (ab.)
24 Over (poet)
25 Fine product
26 Square (pl.)
27 Mountain range
28 So. America
30 Market
31 Lubricates
32 Wife (pl.)
33 Sign of the Zodiac
34 Way
37 Feign
38 Subterfuge
40 Allows
41 Large net
42 Pointed missile
43 Beverage
46 Southern constellation
51 Nonprofession
52 Pneumatic
53 Skillful

VERTICAL.
6 Indian tribe
7 Pl. (pl.)
8 Injury (pl.)
9 Electrical unit
10 (pl.)
11 Satellite
12 Unit of land measure
13 Glut
14 Noonday nap
15 To trap
16 Abandon
17 A color
18 Saline crystal
19 Eternity (pl.)
20 Minute organ
21 Bishop's diocese
22 Possessive pronoun
23 Platted
24 To ease
25 Everlasting
26 A mechanical tool
27 Abide to be sold
28 Tracker
29 Fashion creator
30 Racer
31 Bitter medicinal herb
32 Narrow band
33 Hairless
34 Boring tool
35 Decade

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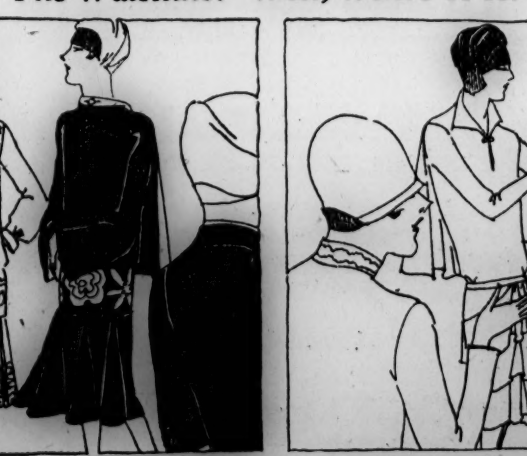
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MODISH MITZI



"I've been trying all day," says Mitzi to Adelaide—as they meet by chance at 5 o'clock in the afternoon—"to decide where I'll put my waistline this season. I don't know whether I'll have the same one on all my clothes or whether I shall go in for variety. But I like this Page Boy line."

The Waistline? Well, Where Is It?



"We can talk it over at tea," says Adelaide. "I think I shall go in for the gypsy girdle. These two dresses in this window show the sort of thing I mean. Very wide and quite tight around the hips. Sometimes just a flat girdle and sometimes tied in front to make soft folds around the hips."

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By Jay V. Jay



"The gypsy girdle when it's tied looks something like these waistlines," says Mitzi in front of another window. "They are low in back and come up to a point in front. The embroidered one is very smart, and I think I'll tell Polly about the dress with the ruffles. It's her type."



Umbrellas!

—with distinct and smart Style!

Perhaps you don't think of such necessities as Umbrellas as possessing Style—but they can, and these do.

No costume is complete without a matching or blending Umbrella, for frankly, every woman should plan deliberately to look a little bit better on rainy days than on any other—to make up for the gloom of the weather!

When she can get an all-ilk Umbrella made on a Kyoto or Paragon 16-rib frame with a border of Satin, Ottoman or fancy silk, and Amberite or Carved Wood handle with loop—why not have it?

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Prince and Beatty Own Hat Tilt Right

London, April 5 (By A. P.).—The tilt of Lord Beatty's hat is only the copyright of two persons only in England—the Prince of Wales and Lord Beatty himself. Lieut. Gen. Sir William Furse is advising the boys of the Church Lads' brigade, who are to be inspected by the prince in June, to remember to put their hats on straight and keep them straight. "There are only two officers in the whole of the empire," Sir William said, "who are allowed to wear their uniform hats on one side of their heads. One is the great Admiral Lord Beatty and the other the Prince of Wales."

New Inventions Aid Air Pilots in Fogs

London, April 5 (By A. P.).—By means of new inventions air pilots are able to steer safely to a given point in the thickest fog. Flight Lieut. H. Cooch has informed the Royal Aeronautical society. By means of delicate instruments in the cockpit a pilot is kept automatically informed when he is within 1,500 feet of the ground, and the loss of every foot of height as he descends is also indicated. Other instruments show the aviator just what part of the aerodrome he is over, after he has arrived in the vicinity of his destination, so that he may land in safety, though he may not be able to see the ground until he has actually alighted.

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Estonia for Copenhagen.
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SAIL WEDNESDAY.
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REPORTED BY RADIO.
Sinia from Alexandria, due at West Thirty-first street, Tuesday.
Cameronia from Glasgow, due at pier 56, North river, Tuesday.
Alunaia from Liverpool, due at pier 66, North river, Tuesday.
Celtic from Liverpool, due at pier 60, North river, Tuesday.
Paris from Havre, due at pier 67, North river, Wednesday.
Belgenland from world cruise, due at pier 58, North river, Wednesday.
Stockholm from Gothenburg, due at pier 57, North river, Wednesday.
Hellas from Copenhagen, due at Seventeenth street, Hoboken, Wednesday.
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THE WEATHER

TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE
Sun rises..... 5:47 High tide..... 1:45
Sun sets..... 6:55 Low tide..... 8:29

WEATHER CONDITIONS.
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Monday, April 5.—8 p. m.
Forecast for the District of Columbia: Partly cloudy and colder Tuesday, followed by rain Tuesday night or Wednesday; moderate temperature Wednesday; moderate rain, shifting to east wind, Tuesday night.

For Maryland—Mostly cloudy and colder Tuesday, followed by rain Tuesday night or Wednesday; moderate temperature Wednesday; moderate rain, shifting to east wind, Tuesday night.
For Virginia—Mostly cloudy and colder Tuesday, followed by rain Tuesday night or Wednesday; moderate temperature Wednesday; moderate rain, shifting to east wind, Tuesday night.
The disturbance that was central north of North Carolina Sunday night is now central over northern Newfoundland with decreased intensity. There has been a decided increase in pressure over the Canadian Northwest and the western half of the United States, and there are centers of minimum pressure over Nevada, Texas, and the Gulf of Mexico. The temperature has risen in the last 24 hours in the Atlantic States, and almost generally over the western half and in portions of the north Atlantic States, and the temperature has fallen decidedly in the lower Mississippi valley and the southern plains States.
The high pressure area now over the middle West will move rapidly eastward to the Atlantic coast, and it will be followed by the extensive area of low pressure now over the United States. The high pressure area will be over the Ohio valley and Tennessee Tuesday, and in southern New England Tuesday night or Wednesday. Temperature will be lower Tuesday in Kentucky and Tennessee, and in the Atlantic States, and the temperature will be higher in the Ohio valley and Tennessee Tuesday night or Wednesday. The temperature will be lower in the Ohio valley and Tennessee Tuesday night or Wednesday, and the temperature will be higher in the Ohio valley and Tennessee Tuesday night or Wednesday.

Local Weather Report.
Temperature—Midnight, 38; 2 a. m., 35; 4 a. m., 32; 6 a. m., 30; 8 a. m., 28; 10 a. m., 26; 12 noon, 24; 2 p. m., 22; 4 p. m., 20; 6 p. m., 18; 8 p. m., 16; 10 p. m., 14; 12 midnight, 12. Highest, 38. Lowest, 12. Relative humidity, 70. Wind, S. by E., 10 to 15 m. p. m. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), none. Hours of sunshine, 7.6. Per cent of possible sunshine, 60.

DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL.
Accumulated deficiency of temperature since January 1, 1926, 32 degrees.
Deficiency of temperature since April 1, 1926, 3 degrees.
Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1926, 1.6 inches.
Deficiency of precipitation since April 1, 1926, 0.56 inch.

Temperature in Other Cities.
Temperatures and precipitation in other cities Monday for 24 hours ending 8 p. m.:
Lowest
Highest Sun Mon. Rain-
night, 8 p. m. fall

Washington, D. C.	60	30	60
Annapolis, Md.	58	28	60
Atlanta, Ga.	72	52	68
Atlantic City, N. J.	62	32	60
Baltimore, Md.	68	38	60
Birmingham, Ala.	60	30	60
Bismarck, N. Dak.	38	12	32
Boston, Mass.	42	22	60
Buffalo, N. Y.	34	30	28
Chicago, Ill.	32	32	0.14
Cincinnati, Ohio	40	42	0.04
Cleveland, Ohio	34	24	0.04
Davenport, Iowa	34	30	0.01
Denver, Colo.	42	32	0.02
Des Moines, Iowa	36	24	0.01
Detroit, Mich.	38	32	0.06
Duluth, Minn.	38	14	0.02
El Paso, Tex.	72	48	0.06
Galveston, Tex.	70	40	0.06
Helena, Mont.	28	18	0.12
Indianapolis, Ind.	42	32	0.02
Jacksonville, Fla.	70	48	0.02
Little Rock, Ark.	46	46	0.02
Los Angeles, Calif.	54	54	0.02
Madison, Wis.	42	32	0.02
Memphis, Tenn.	42	32	0.02
Minneapolis, Minn.	42	32	0.02
Mobile, Ala.	62	42	0.04
Monroe, La.	62	42	0.04
New Orleans, La.	62	42	0.04
New York, N. Y.	62	42	0.04
Omaha, Neb.	42	32	0.02
Philadelphia, Pa.	62	42	0.04
Pittsburgh, Pa.	62	42	0.04
Portland, Me.	42	32	0.02
Portland, Ore.	42	32	0.02
San Antonio, Tex.	78	62	0.06
San Diego, Calif.	62	42	0.02
San Francisco, Calif.	68	62	1.42
Seattle, Wash.	54	44	0.02
Savannah, Ga.	74	48	0.02
Springfield, Ill.	42	32	0.02
Tampa, Fla.	62	42	0.02
Toledo, Ohio	40	36	0.02
Vicksburg, Miss.	60	40	0.02

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BIRTHS REPORTED.

Allen B. and Margaret M. Wilson, girl.
George C. and Helen J. Smith, girl.
Carl and Anna Baubert, girl.
William and Hazel Meyer, boy.
Yves L. and Kathryn Shields, boy.
Henry and Frieda Goldstein, boy.
Caroline and Charles Palmer, girl.
Walter and Isabel Cheeks, girl.
Crescentia and Carolyn Anderson, boy.
Harry and Louise Duval, boy.
Joseph and Dorothy Lytle, boy.
Nelson and Corina Smith, boy.

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R. Aubrey Hoger, 25, of Friendship Heights, and Grace H. Roberts, 24. The Rev. J. S. Montgomery.
H. Griswold Glover, 22, of Gloucester, Va., and Mina E. Henniger, 23. The Rev. J. H. A. Bomberger.
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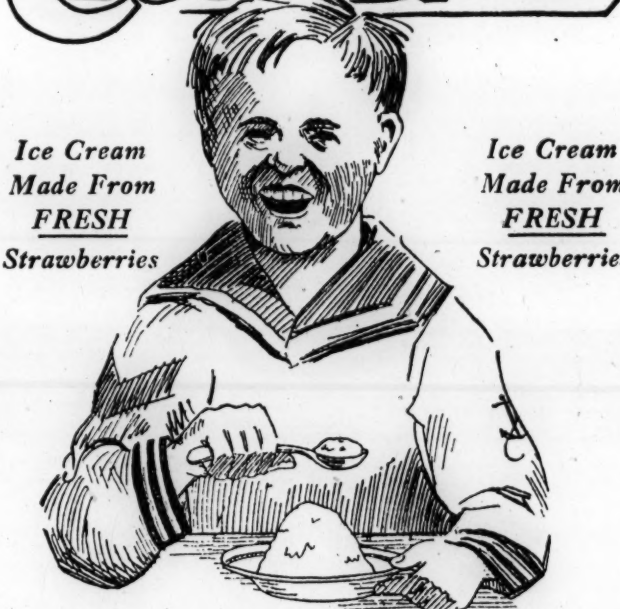
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PHYSICIAN IS INVOLVED

Chicago, April 5 (By A. P.).—Miss Etty Dellibac, daughter of Dr. LeRoy Dellibac, Kankakee, Ill., dentist, reportedly missing from the Englewood hospital in which she was a student nurse, is under arrest in a Chicago police station, John W. Stege, assistant chief of detectives, announced today. He said that the young woman, in connection with whose disappearance Dr. J. L. Bressler, of Chicago, was arrested, was taken into custody Wednesday in a downtown store on a shoplifting charge. A hearing was set for today.

Dr. Bressler was arrested upon a minor charge and released upon a small bond after the young woman's father found a number of letters he had written Miss Dellibac. Dr. Bressler, a staff physician at the hospital, married and the father of a young daughter, insisted he could offer no explanation of Miss Dellibac's disappearance, but admitted the "strain of love that runs through the letters comes right from the heart."

Miss Dellibac, who is 21, was arrested by a house detective in the Boston store and turned over to the police. She gave the name Annette Stoner, 19, of Cleveland. Today she was placed on probation for a year.

Notified that his daughter had been found, Dr. Dellibac declined comment other than "I am glad."

Miss Dellibac readily confessed her identity. Throwing herself upon a bed, she cried: "Oh, my poor mother, my father." Then, resignedly, she said, "I'm gone now."

Upon arraignment Dr. Bressler gained a continuance to April 22 on the disorderly conduct charge.

Mormons Advised Not to Give Teas

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 5 (By A. P.).—A warning against the tendency of modern Mormons to stray from the path of orthodoxy was sounded by Heber J. Grant, president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, in opening the ninety-sixth annual conference of the religious sect here.

President Grant admonished all Mormons not to give afternoon teas. The rules of the church disapprove the drinking of coffee and tea.

"I have been very much grieved when walking along the streets to note the immodest dress that womenfolk wear," said President Grant. "Our daughters, our mothers and even our grandmothers have adopted the fashions which do not hold in consideration the sacredness of the human body."

14 Women Held Up While Playing Poker

New York, April 5 (By A. P.).—Fourteen women playing poker were held up and robbed by three gunmen in a Bronx apartment early this morning. The robbers escaped in an automobile with more than \$1,000 in cash and gems. Four children were asleep in a room adjoining that in which the two games were in progress.

The robbers gained entrance to the apartment of Mrs. Ina Orr by pretending to be seeking one of the players. When the robbers discovered the sleeping children, they issued their orders in whispers to avoid awakening them.

Gen. Asher's Daughter Wedded
Hamilton, Bermuda, April 5 (By A. P.).—Miss Madeline Asher, daughter of Gen. Sir John Asher, governor of Bermuda, and Lady Asher, was married this afternoon to John Duncan Miller, of Knutsford, Cheshire, England.

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THE LEGAL RECORD

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COURT OF APPEALS.
Present: Chief Justice Martin, Associate Justices Robb and Van Orsdal.
Mr. Arthur G. Nichols, Jr., admitted to this practice.
No. 4379. Elkins, et al. vs. Equitable Investment Co., passed until May.
Nos. 4029, 4028, 4029, 4030, 4031, 4032, 4033, 4030, 4040 and 4041. Ford vs. Sturgis, et al.; reargument commenced by Mr. J. C. Gibson for Ford and Union Iron Works, continued by Mr. Dan Thew Wright for Sturgis; continued by Mr. J. W. Fox for Sturgis; continued by Mr. J. C. Gibson for Ford and Union Iron Works.
No. 4033. Wagner vs. Apfelbaum.
No. 4034. Wagner vs. Urdong, etc.; order of abatement in each case.
No. 1791. Giesler vs. Menzel.
No. 1794 affirmed, and in No. 1795 reversed, with directions to allow all of the claims to Menzel. Opinion by Mr. Chief Justice Martin.
No. 1820. Smith vs. Bracy; decision affirmed. Opinion by Mr. Chief Justice Martin.
No. 1824. Guilford vs. Kise; decision affirmed. Opinion by Mr. Chief Justice Martin.
No. 1839. In re Malford; decision affirmed. Opinion by Mr. Chief Justice Martin.
No. 1840. In re Merton; decision affirmed. Opinion by Mr. Chief Justice Martin.
No. 1841. Yale Electric Corporation vs. Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.; decision affirmed. Opinion by Mr. Chief Justice Martin.
No. 4286. Carosimo et al. vs. Reardon Air Line Ry.; judgment affirmed with costs. Opinion by Mr. Chief Justice Martin.

No. 4308. Harris vs. American Railway Express Co.; judgment reversed with costs and cause remanded for further proceedings. Opinion by Mr. Chief Justice Martin.
No. 4309. Kuebel vs. Newboard Air Line Ry.; judgment affirmed with costs. Opinion by Mr. Chief Justice Martin.
No. 4310. Harter & Ross vs. White; judgment reversed with costs and cause remanded for further proceedings. Opinion by Mr. Chief Justice Martin.
No. 4312. Fidelity Storage Co. vs. Urie et al.; decree affirmed with costs. Opinion by Mr. Chief Justice Martin.
No. 4313. Taylor et al. vs. Drury; decree reversed and cause remanded for further proceedings, costs to be paid by the trustees from assets of the trust. Opinion by Mr. Chief Justice Martin.
No. 4314. McKee et al. vs. Rudolph et al.; decree affirmed with costs. Opinion by Mr. Chief Justice Martin.
No. 1781. In re Talley; decision affirmed. Opinion by Mr. Justice Robb.
No. 1782. In re Talley; decision affirmed. Opinion by Mr. Justice Robb.
No. 1815. In re McKesson; decision affirmed. Opinion per curiam.
No. 1816. Woodruff vs. Rodman; decision affirmed. Opinion by Mr. Justice Robb.
No. 1825. Sealone vs. Bosch; decision affirmed. Opinion by Mr. Justice Robb.
No. 1826. Sealone vs. Bosch; decision affirmed. Opinion by Mr. Justice Robb.
No. 1836. Muhlfeld et al. vs. Loitz; and No. 1837. Loitz vs. Collins et al.; decision affirmed. Opinion by Mr. Justice Robb.
No. 1843. Scheld et al. vs. Jones; decision affirmed. Opinion per curiam.

No. 1848. Ryan vs. Hathaway; decision affirmed. Opinion by Mr. Justice Robb.
No. 1847. Hering vs. Maltzer; decision affirmed. Opinion by Mr. Justice Robb.
No. 1849. Mitchell vs. Bosch; decision affirmed. Opinion by Mr. Justice Robb.
No. 4280. Allen et al. vs. Jones; decree reversed with costs and cause remanded for further proceedings. Opinion by Mr. Justice Robb.
No. 4281. Fulton vs. American Security & Trust Co. et al.; decree affirmed with costs. Opinion by Mr. Justice Robb.
No. 4310. Heckman & Co. vs. Davies & Son Co.; decree affirmed with costs. Opinion by Mr. Justice Robb.
No. 4311. Price, Beall & Sharp Co. vs. Livingston; judgment reversed with costs and cause remanded for a new trial. Opinion by Mr. Justice Robb.
No. 4317. Perry vs. Beebe et al.; decree affirmed with costs. Opinion by Mr. Justice Robb.
No. 4318. Beall, Ac., vs. Hollinger; judgment affirmed with costs. Opinion by Mr. Justice Robb.
No. 4320. Pueblo of Santa Rosa vs. Fall, et al.; decree affirmed with costs; opinion by Mr. Justice Van Orsdal.
No. 4305. McGrew vs. McGrew et al.; judgment affirmed with costs; opinion by Mr. Justice Van Orsdal.
No. 4312. Compton et al. vs. Rudolph et al.; decree reversed with costs and cause remanded for further proceedings; opinion by Mr. Justice Van Orsdal.
No. 4341. Fannell vs. Bayne et al.; judgment reversed with costs and cause remanded for further proceedings; opinion by Mr. Justice Van Orsdal.
No. 4370. Edson & Co. vs. Harper Motor Co.; judgment affirmed with costs; opinion by Mr. Justice Van Orsdal.
No. 4373. Pinching vs. Wurdeman; judgment affirmed with costs; opinion by Mr. Justice Van Orsdal.
No. 4377. La Raw vs. Prudential Insurance Co.; judgment reversed with costs and cause remanded for further proceedings; opinion by Mr. Justice Van Orsdal.

No. 1821. McGrath vs. Burke; decision affirmed; opinion by Mr. Justice Van Orsdal.
No. 1827. Young et al. vs. Ross et al.; decision reversed; opinion by Mr. Justice Van Orsdal.
No. 1828. In re Berger; decision affirmed; opinion by Mr. Justice Van Orsdal.
No. 1829. Sweeney vs. Neplage; decision affirmed; opinion by Mr. Justice Van Orsdal.
No. 1830. In re Russell; decision affirmed; opinion by Mr. Justice Van Orsdal.
No. 1881. Walter M. Lowmyer Co. vs. Chandler & Rudd Co.; decision affirmed; opinion by Mr. Justice Van Orsdal.
No. 1832. R. H. Macy & Co. vs. H. W. Carter & Sons; decision reversed; opinion by Mr. Justice Van Orsdal.
No. 1758. Owen vs. Helmann; decision affirmed; opinion by Judge James F. Smith.
No. 1759. In re Sweetland; decision affirmed; opinion by Judge James F. Smith.
No. 1785. Terry vs. Webster; decision reversed; opinion by Judge James F. Smith.
No. 4292. Castelman et al. vs. Avigione et al.; decree affirmed with costs; opinion by Presiding Judge Graham.
No. 4323. Erikson vs. Hawley; decree affirmed with costs; opinion by Judge Oscar E. Bland.
No. 1834. In re Lindenberg Milling & Elevator Co.; decision affirmed; opinion by Judge Smith.

Assignment for Tuesday, April 6:
Special call:
No. 1. Brown vs. the United States. Attyr. Baker-Nydegger, Gordon.
No. 2. Johnson vs. First Colored Baptist Church. Attyr. Hubert-Hill, Jr.
No. 3. Schooler et al. vs. Dimmick et al. Attyr. McNeill-Perry, Laskey.
No. 4376. Hensrich Brewing Co. vs. McGavin. Attyr. Nesbitt, Tolner-Landreaux.
No. 4380. Edman et al. vs. Rudolph et al. Attyr. Merrill, Marshall-Stephens, Williams.
No. 4392. Work, Ac., vs. Central Pacific Ry. Co. Attyr. Hunter-Peelle, Ogilby.
No. 4393. Von Host et al. vs. Thompson et al. Attyr. Fralley-Hogan, Jones, Peelle, Ogilby.
No. 4394. Baskin vs. Thomas. Attyr. Low-Krupaw.
No. 4397. Mellon, Ac., vs. Seymour. Attyr. Hamilton, Hamilton, Jr., Brady, Gover-Newmyer & King.
DISTRICT SUPREME COURT.
CIRCUIT COURT 1—Mr. Justice A. A. Hoshing presiding. Harry B. Dertabaugh, clerk.
No session. Adjourned from day to day.
CIRCUIT COURT 2—Mr. Justice Wm. Hitts presiding. Frank W. Smith, clerk.
No. 60692. Theodore G. Thomas vs. Quality Print Shop et al.; judgment on verdict for defendants with costs against plaintiff. Attyr. John D. McLaren; def. atty., M. M. Gaud, Edmund Carrington, H. L. Lyman, I. Robert Baker.
Adjourned from day to day.
EQUITY COURT 1—Chief Justice Walter L. McCoy presiding. Fred C. O'Connell, clerk.
No. 44790. National Rifle Association vs. Fred H. Phillips, Jr. Order on motion to strike interrogatories, reserving further consideration thereof until determination on question of account in dispute of. Attyr. J. S. Eashy-Smith, David A. Pine, F. H. Bryan; def. atty., S. T. Ansell, Edw. S. Bailey.
Adjourned from day to day.
EQUITY COURT 2—Mr. Justice Frederick L. Siddons presiding. Russell P. Howe, clerk.
No. 45483. Ethel M. Stutty vs. Heyward Boyce, trustee; John W. Davidge appointed substitute trustee. Attyr. John W. Davidge.
No. 45380. Harold Barone vs. Robert Moore. Attyr. order of publication. (Stafford, J.) Attyr. George C. German.
No. 45340. Lita Weller vs. Charles C. Lang.
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GRANGE'S FILM MONEY DECLARED TO BE SAFE

Receivership for Concern Will
Not Affect \$300,000 Due
Him, Pyle Says.

SCENARISTS ARE AT WORK

Chicago, April 5 (By A. P.).—Red Grange will not go back to the ice wagon because the Arrow Pictures Corporation was placed in the hands of equity receivers today. On the other hand or foot, a further career upon the gridiron is assured and his advent into pictures also was assured when the contract was signed.
C. C. Pyle, Red's manager, just back from New York, where he learned in advance of the receivership proceedings, was authority for these statements.

Grange's movie contract was not made with the Arrow corporation, said Pyle, directly with its president, W. E. Shallenberger, and the \$300,000 he paid Grange remains safely banked.
Grange will leave for the Pacific coast within ten days for his movie work, said Pyle. Scenarists now are writing the story for his first picture.
The proceedings against the Arrow corporation were friendly, said Pyle, bearing out the New York dispatch, which said that the receivership was consented to by the defendant corporation.

Former New Mexico Governor Ends Life

Roswell, N. Mex., April 5 (By A. P.).—Former Gov. Washington E. Lindsey committed suicide by shooting himself at his home at Portales today, said a message received here. Ill health is believed to have prompted the act.
The former executive is survived by his wife, a daughter and two sons.

UNITED STATES TIRES ARE GOOD TIRES

A New Kind of ADVERTISING

Questions and Answers on the American Rubber Supply and Automobile Tires



Tapping a Rubber Tree on
a U. S. Rubber Com-
pany Plantation

THE U. S. RUBBER
COMPANY NOW OWNS
OVER 7,000,000 RUBBER
TREES—MORE THAN
5,000,000 OF THEM ARE
ALREADY PRODUCING
RUBBER FOR U. S. TIRES,
AND 20,000 EMPLOYEES
ARE ENGAGED IN CAR-
ING FOR THEM.

Q—Where does America get its rubber?

A—The only important source of rubber for all the world is the rubber plantations in the Far Eastern possessions of Great Britain and Holland.

Q—Is America represented among the Far Eastern rubber plantations?

A—Yes, the largest of all these Far Eastern plantations is owned and operated by the UNITED STATES RUBBER COMPANY.

Q—Do the United States Rubber Plantations produce any considerable quantity of rubber?

A—Yes, they produced 20,000,000 lbs. of rubber in 1925, and in the next few years the output will be increased about 75%.

Q—Then the growing of rubber by Americans for Americans is not a new thing?

A—No. As far back as 1903, the United States Rubber Company formed the conviction that it should own and operate rubber plantations in proportion to its requirements of crude rubber. In 1909, this Company acquired their vast tracts of ideal rubber growing land in Sumatra and Malaya. The jungle was cleared off. Docks, railroads, and motor roads were built, and fine young rubber seedlings were planted, cultivated and brought into bearing.

Q—How large are the U. S. Rubber Plantations today?

A—The United States Rubber Plantations now comprise about 136,000 acres, with over 7,000,000 rubber trees, sixty miles of narrow-gauge railway, and 200 miles of motor roads. They give employment to 20,000 people.

Q—What does all this mean to me as a buyer and user of United States Tires?

A—The United States Rubber Plantations and their results have brought many benefits to every user of U. S. Rubber products of all kinds. For instance:

1. LATEX-TREATED WEB CORD, one of the outstanding major improve-

ments in tire-building, announced by this Company in 1922.

2. SPRAYED RUBBER, the new standard of purity in crude rubber, of direct benefit to every user of any U. S. Rubber product.

3. IN ADDITION, during the past 17 years, "U. S. Rubber Plantation Experts" converted thousands of such financing hes into improving of the capital standing the rubber trees. They contain certain selected rubber seedlings, the soil, of planting, of fertilizing, and tending the trees, almost revolutionized rubber growing. The Company's plantation headquarters at Kisanan are recognized as the center of scientific rubber culture, and as such are visited by rubber planters from all over the East.

Q—What is Latex-treated Web Cord?

A—This is new cord structure for cord tires, combining maximum strength with maximum flexibility. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON LATEX-TREATED WEB CORD will be published shortly.

Q—What is Sprayed Rubber?

A—Sprayed Rubber is the new pure rubber. It is free from both acid and smoke. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON SPRAYED RUBBER will also be published at an early date.

Q—Will America ever be reasonably independent in its rubber supply?

A—Probably so, in the course of time. For instance, the U. S. Rubber Plantations will probably yield 15 per cent more rubber in 1926 than in the past year. Every year more rubber trees come into production; and as trees grow older, they yield more abundantly. It takes from 5 to 7 years from the clearing of the ground to bring a rubber plantation into bearing. For several years to come, the U. S. Rubber Plantations will be the only important American-owned source of rubber.

During 1926, the makers of United States Tires will publish what they hope will prove the most helpful series of advertisements on tires ever printed. Conventional advertising forms and statements will be discarded. In their place direct questions such as any motorist might ask about United States Tires will be specifically answered. They will be questions that have passed in and out of your mind, no doubt, ever since you have been a car owner. No one will be able to read this series, either in whole or part, without knowing more about rubber and tires than he ever knew before. Do not miss reading the U. S. TIRE advertisements in newspapers and magazines from now on. They are for the benefit of every car owner, whether he rides on United States Tires or other makes.

United States Rubber Company



UNITED STATES
ROYAL CORD
BALLOON

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD HAS LARGE INCOME GAIN

Net Return for 1925 Equal
to 12.46 Per Cent on the
Capital Stock.

ANNUAL REPORT IS READ

Philadelphia, April 5 (By A. P.). The Pennsylvania railroad's report for 1925, made public tonight, shows large increases in revenues and income as compared with 1924. Railway operating revenues for 1925 were \$672,136,962, an increase of \$26,837,785 over 1924; railway operating expenses were \$672,028,954, an increase of \$6,529,691; net railway operating income, \$100,108,007, increase \$11,308,094; nonoperating income, chiefly dividends and interest from securities, \$87,281,490, increase \$8,272,568; gross income \$187,389,497, increase \$27,580,663; fixed charges, chiefly interest on debt and rentals for leased roads, \$75,169,173, increase \$3,495,016; net income \$62,220,324, increase \$24,086,647.

The net income was equal to 12.46 per cent on the capital stock. For the Pennsylvania railroad system, including canals, ferries and all other transportation companies, the report showed railway operating revenues of \$727,185,529, an increase of \$28,965,289; railway operating expenses \$689,944,172, increase \$9,874,818; net revenue \$157,774,357, increase \$19,930,462, and net operating income, after payment of taxes, rentals, etc., \$107,792,415, increase \$23,729,899.

PHILADELPHIA MARKS.

Philadelphia, April 5 (By A. P.). FLOUR—Soft winter, straight Western, 8.00@8.50. WHEAT—No. 2 red, winter and garlicky, 1.68 1/2 bid. CORN—No. 2 export, 75c bid. OATS—No. 2 export, 75c bid. BUTTER—Solid packed, higher scoring than extras, 43 1/2@46 1/2; extra, 42 score, 41 1/2; 30 score, 41; 20 score, 39 1/2; 10 score, 37; 5 score, 35; 2 score, 33. EGGS—Extra firsts, 23; first, 22; second and third, 21; second, 20. POTATOES—Whites, 100 pound sacks, 7.50@7.75; sweets, bushel hammer, 2.50@2.40; basket, 1.85@2.25. CHEESE—Single daisies, held, 25@26 1/2; fresh, 22. LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, not leg-horns, fancy, 35; fair to good, 32@34; leghorns, fancy, 30@31; poor, 27@28; plymouth rock broilers, fancy, 2 pounds or under, 57@58; smaller sizes, 55@56; stags young roosters, 26@28; old roosters, 22@24; turkeys, fat, 45@50; poor and small, 30@35. DRESSED POULTRY—Fowls, fresh killed, dry picked, in boxes, according to weight, 27@27 1/2; in barrels, dry packed, 26@28; fresh killed broilers, in boxes, 42@44; in barrels, 39@41; old roosters, dry picked, Western, 2 pounds or over, 26; under 5 pounds, 24@25; capons, 5 1/2@5 3/4 pounds, 24@25; fat, 45@50; poor and small, 30@35. TURKEYS—Fancy, large gobblers, 58@60; fancy hens, 54@56; fair to good, 48@50; old toms, 43@45; chickens, in boxes, according to weight, 32@40; in barrels, dry packed, 30@36.

FLOUR QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis, April 5 (By A. P.). FLOUR—Unchanged to 10c lower. 8.00@9.00 a bushel, shipments, 35¢ a bushel. BRAN—23.00.

Stocks Bonds

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15 New Trade Board Members Approved

Applications of fifteen local men for membership in the Board of Trade were approved at a meeting of the board of directors yesterday. They were J. Stuart Allen, Elmer K. Ewing, Roy S. Sorrell, J. C. Flood, Charles G. Groves, Bush L. Holland, M. M. John Stone, J. B. Kirke, E. Houston McConney, George H. Nutley, James Harvey Sansburg, John B. Shaw, Walter, William R. Stillman, J. S. Tomlinson and Fred A. Wolf.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, April 5 (By the Associated Press).—Last minute buying rushes in the wheat market today helped to rally corn, which had fallen to a new low price record for the season. Wheat showed 1,336,000 bushels decrease in the United States visible supply total, a larger falling off than in any other crop. Only at the close did reports which indicated that the domestic spring wheat was being planted.

Wheat closed firm 1 1/2 to 2 cents net. May (new) 1.57 1/2 to 1.58 1/2; July 1.57 1/2 to 1.58 1/2. Corn finished unchanged to 1/2 cent off; oats at 1/2 cent off. Provisions, including hogs, declined to 10 cents down. Chicago wheat stocks, as well as the United States visible supply, showed curtailment, and throughout nearly the entire day the market was held in check by the fact that the outside dealers have any advantage which they might have in the wheat market.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS FUTURES:

Wheat—May, 1.57 1/2; July, 1.57 1/2; Sept., 1.57 1/2. Corn—May, 71 1/2; July, 71 1/2; Sept., 71 1/2. Oats—May, 41 1/2; July, 41 1/2; Sept., 41 1/2. Rye—May, 87 1/2; July, 87 1/2; Sept., 87 1/2. Barley—May, 12 1/2; July, 12 1/2; Sept., 12 1/2.

Statement of the Condition of the

World Auxiliary Insurance Corp., Ltd., London, England

On the 31st day of December, 1925, as required under the District of Columbia code amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital deposit, \$200,000.00

Cash in bank, \$21,658.96

Stocks and bonds, 735,410.00

Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents, 9,495.97

Interest due and accrued, 7,746.49

Net assets, \$823,110.15

LIABILITIES:

Net unpaid claims, \$45,435.41

Reserve as required by law, 300,647.70

Commissions, brokerage, etc., 6,008.81

Capital stock, 200,000.00

All other liabilities, 5,920.12

Total liabilities, \$657,606.24

Character of business transacted during the year 1925: Fire, inland transportation, tornado, sprinkler leakage, riot and civil commotion and automobile.

Amount of risk assumed during the year 1925: \$155,440,442.00

Losses sustained during the year 1925: 195,706.49

Money received during the year 1925: 406,854.53

Expended during the year 1925: 308,384.37

LEO R. ATKINSON, Assistant United States Manager.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of January, 1926.

(Seal) DANIEL J. GALLAGHER, Notary Public.

My commission expires November 13, 1928.

Calling of Loans Helped Force Stock Prices Down

By S. S. FONTAINE.

New York, April 5.—After a thorough and thoughtful study of the money market and its relation to the stock market, the bureau of business conditions of the Alexander Hamilton Institute concludes that the current quotations for securities have probably discounted the withdrawal of funds for the spring trade financing.

The condition of the New York bank statement has a definite relation to the trend of the stock market. Deposits have fallen over \$200,000,000 during the first quarter. The total loans have not declined much because commercial credit has increased while credit to brokers has been curtailed.

The calling of loans by the banks has been a factor in forcing security prices downward. The pressure of short selling has been responsible for carrying prices below intrinsic values in many cases. Professional short selling, however, could not have forced such an extensive slump had it not been for the unfavorable condition of brokers' loans.

During the last three months industry has been active and commercial credit has been in demand. This increased need of credit for trade has curtailed the supply available for stock speculation.

The outside banks have been withdrawing funds from New York. Those outside banks must have business interests in 1925 they had idle funds which were sent to New York for employment. The Wall street banks were merely agents. They loaned these funds to stock market borrowers, and stocks advanced. In 1926 the outside banks have withdrawn funds from New York because the money is needed elsewhere. The following table shows the recent decline in the loans which the New York banks have arranged for the account of outside banks:

Brokers' loans, New York, made for outside banks.

	Amount	Decrease
Feb. 25	\$1,354,000,000	\$21,000,000
March 5	1,321,000,000	22,000,000
March 10	1,266,000,000	55,000,000
March 17	1,174,000,000	92,000,000
Total decrease, 4 weeks		\$180,000,000

The influence of withdrawals of

funds from New York by outside banks was illustrated in the week ended March 17, when they recalled \$92,000,000 from New York borrowers, while in the same week the New York banks actually increased the loans on collateral for their own account.

The bureau statement continues: "The resources which the New York banks control for their own account are less than 10 per cent of the total banking resources of the country. Their ability to make loans on speculative securities depends measurably upon a ceiling of funds from the outside. Will the outside banks continue to withdraw funds? We expect the demand for commercial credit to continue heavy for some months to come. The peak of spring trade financing, however, usually comes between the middle of March and the middle of April. The stock market has probably discounted the withdrawal of funds for spring trade financing.

"Having discounted the immediate credit strain and with favorable statements of earnings to be reported during the coming month, a rally in stocks is a reasonable expectation."

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\$65,000,000 Electric Bonds Are Offered

The new issue of \$65,000,000 Associated Electric Co. convertible debt debentures 5 1/2 per cent series is offered today by a group headed by Harris, Forbes & Co., Lee, Higginson & Co., Guaranty Co. of New York, E. H. Rollins & Sons and Edward B. Smith & Co.

The bonds are convertible into \$6 dividend series preferred stock of the Associated Gas & Electric Co. at the rate of eleven shares for each \$1,000 bond.

The Associated Gas & Electric Co. is the largest subsidiary of the Associated Gas & Electric Co. The major portions of the proceeds of the \$65,000,000 issue is to be used to retire various high-rate securities in the system.

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Postoffice Bonds To Be Offered Soon

A new issue of \$850,000 Chicago postoffice service station first mortgage 5 1/2 per cent sinking fund gold bonds, due November 1, 1936, have been purchased by G. L. Ohlstrom & Co., Inc., according to announcement yesterday. Public offering of the bonds will be made shortly.

The government has contracted for the lease of the building for a period extending beyond the maturity of these bonds at an annual rental of \$94,000. The maximum annual interest charge on this issue is \$46,750. It is expected that the bonds will be offered at 98 1/2 and interest to yield over 5.65 per cent.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, April 5 (By A. P.).—The cotton market was lower today, being influenced, apparently, by a better weather map than expected over the holidays. Early declines were followed by partial rallies, but offerings increased in late trading and after selling up from 18.17 to 18.24 July contracts closed at 18.18. The general market closed barely steady at net losses of 12 to 21 points.

The market opened barely steady at a decline of 9 to 13 points, and soon showed net losses of 15 to 20 points. May selling off to 18.65 and October to 17.55. It seemed some buyers last Thursday, who had been influenced by prospects of storms in

the South over the holidays, were disappointed by the showing of the early map, and selling was active in the market. After initial offerings had been absorbed, the market rallied several points from the lowest on the forecast for rains in the Southwest and covering. Otherwise there was no demand and prices eased again during the afternoon on belief that better conditions in the South were gradually improving, reports of a poor demand for cotton goods in the local market and New Orleans, local and Southern selling.

New crop months made new low prices for the day in late trading. October selling off to 17.51, while the old crop broke to about the low level of the morning. Last prices were within a point or two of the lowest on most positions.

The report on boll weevil survival published while the markets were closed on Saturday, was without apparent effect on prices. It was regarded as pointing to a probable heavy emergence of weevil in Louisiana, but a comparatively light survival in Georgia and South Carolina.

A private report on acreage prospects estimated the probable acreage to be planted at 45,157,000 acres. Exports for the day were 7,200, making 45,129,800 so far this season. Port receipts, 15,375. United States port stocks, 1,143,348.

Futures:

High Low Close

May 18.75 18.45 18.68-70

July 18.25 18.17 18.18-19

October 17.84 17.51 17.51-53

December 17.82 17.20 17.20

January 17.84 17.12 17.12

OIL QUOTATIONS.

Oil City, Pa., April 5 (By A. P.). Credit balance, \$3.55; runs, 175,733; average runs, 59,454; shipments, 192,765; average shipments, 48,379.

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NEW YORK GRAIN.

New York, April 5 (By A. P.).—WHEAT—Spot, irregular; No. 1 dark Northern spring, c. l. f. New York, all rail, 1.80; No. 2 hard winter, f. o. b. all rail, 1.82; No. 2 mixed durum, do., 1.72; No. 1 Manitoba, do., in bond, 1.72.

CORN—Spot, steady; No. 2 yellow, c. l. f. track New York, all rail, 87 1/2; No. 3 yellow, do., 84 1/2. OATS—Spot, steady; No. 2 white, local market and New Orleans, local and Southern selling.

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The following information has been summarized by Mr. J. I. Mange, President of Associated Electric Company, from his letter to us, copies of which will be furnished on request:

Associated Electric Company will control an important group of public utility properties serving a population of 1,750,000 in New York, Pennsylvania, Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana and the Philippine Islands. During 1925 over 75% of the consolidated gross operating revenue was derived from electric light and power operations. Associated Electric Company is controlled by Associated Gas and Electric Company, one of the large public utility holding companies in the United States.

The Indenture under which the Convertible Gold Bonds are to be issued is designed to provide a sound and permanent medium for major funded debt operations in financing the future development of the Associated Gas and Electric System and constitutes the first step in the simplification of the capital structure of this group of properties. The major portion of the proceeds of the present issue is to be used to retire various high rate securities, thus effecting a substantial saving in annual interest, dividend and sinking fund charges. The Indenture will contain certain provisions for its modification in certain respects, with the assent of the holders of not less than 85 per cent of the outstanding Bonds.

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Upon completion of the present financing the Associated Electric Company will have outstanding, including all stocks and bonds of subsidiary companies held by the public—

Common Stock (no par value).....	400,000 shs.
Convertible Gold Bonds 5 1/2% Series due 1946 (this issue).....	\$65,000,000
Subsidiaries' Minority Common Stocks, at book value, and Surplus applicable thereto.....	3,770,730
Subsidiaries' Bonds and Preferred Stocks*.....	31,589,805
*Preferred Stocks included at par or at liquidation value if without par value.	

Earnings

Consolidated earnings of the companies to be included in the Associated Electric group for the twelve months ended January 31, 1926, as compiled by Messrs. Haskins & Sells, Certified Public Accountants, and annual interest and dividend charges on securities to be held by the public upon completion of this financing:

Gross Earnings, including \$948,965 interest during construction and \$394,717 Annual Income from Investments.....	\$20,815,122
Operating Expenses, including maintenance and amounts applicable to subsidiaries' minority common stocks.....	10,268,448
Net Earnings before Provision for Replacements, etc.....	\$10,546,674
Annual Interest and Dividend Charges on: Convertible Gold Bonds (this issue).....	\$3,575,000
Subsidiaries' Bonds and Preferred Stocks.....	1,694,340
Balance.....	\$5,277,334

Consolidated Net Earnings as Above are Over Twice the Above Charges

Properties under construction or placed in operation since January 1, 1923, represent an investment of over \$17,000,000, from which only partial benefits are reflected in the above statement. The operation of such properties has resulted in a substantial increase in earning power and current gross earnings computed as above are at the rate of over \$21,750,000 per annum.

Appraisals have been made by independent engineers of all operating properties in the Associated Electric group. The reproduction cost of these properties as shown by such appraisals plus net capital additions to December 31, 1925, together with investments in securities of affiliated companies, is very largely in excess of the aggregate amount of these Bonds and all subsidiaries' bonds and preferred stocks to be held by the public upon completion of this financing.

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GOLDEN BILLOWS, FAVORITE, TAKES BENNING PURSE

Titina Beats Juveniles In First

Whitney 2-Year-Olds Suffer Inaugural Defeat at Bowie.

Maiben, on Welshot, Captures Third in Stretch Drive.

By J. B. SNODGRASS.

GOLDEN BILLOWS made good in the Benning purse, featured on the Bowie card yesterday. The fleet mare of F. A. Tansor had to be at her best to beat the improved War Man. Commissioner was third. The winner was the favorite, and several other favorites won during the afternoon, which was the most sumptuous of the meeting. The crowd was almost as large as any of this meeting.

The track was faster than it had yet been, and all these things combined, and on Monday, at that, which day is usually a jinx to racing, made the sport a little out of the ordinary.

Willie Munden, under contract to ride for Commander J. K. L. Ross, beginning at Havre de Grace, made his debut at the Bowie track today, and after his heralded feats at Tia Juana, his work in the saddle was closely watched, but it was not until his third mount, that in the fifth race, that he was able to land a winner. Munden was on Commissioner in the Benning purse and he did not get away very well with a horse that was well regarded.

COMMISSIONER was flat-footed when the barrier rose, and went away behind the field. Munden whipped his mount in an attempt to gain at the wrong part of the race the ground he had lost at the start.

The result was that commissioner was a third horse before the stretch was reached, while Golden Billows galloped home a length and a half in front of War Man, which had been setting all the pace until the head of the stretch was reached.

At this point little Tammara moved into the lead with Golden Billows and it was all over for the others. At the end Commissioner was third, a half length behind War Man. The time was 1:47 1-5 for a mile and 70 yards.

Golden Billows was the best in the race at this time, but she also profited by a good ride. She was favorite at 3 to 2.

Ral Parr showed a good filly in the first race for 2-year-olds in Titina, and incidentally she was the instrument for throwing a wrench into Harry Payne Whitney's winning streak with his fashionably-bred juveniles, this marking the first defeat of this stable in juvenile events at this track.

Harvey rode Titina and caught Mijakado, another first starter, in the first quarter, and though winning from that peculiarly named filly, could only get the decision by a head, and Whitney, one of the Whitney pair, was only a head behind the second one, thus adding to the score of close finishes at Bowie.

Welshot, who formerly ran under the colors of Thomas Clyde, of the Clyde Steamship Line, but appeared in the third race in the name of A. G. Weston, engaged in the third close finish of the day by beating Adieu a head, with Green Blazes third. H. G. Bedwell's Forestar cantered into the lead, when Maiben brought Welshot to the front. In the stretch began a terrific battle between Welshot and Adieu, which was won by the tiring Welshot, greatly assisted by Maiben.

MUNDEN brought Toyland home first in the fifth race, winning easily by a length. Toyland was the favorite and seemed to outclass the field. Basquaise was good enough to beat Haze for place, the Bedwell filly losing the lead after scattering hope among her backers.

Dancing Fool was the winner of the sixth race, Levy second and Drumbeat third. This was another case of racehorses for horses and horses for racehorses. Dancing Fool always was partial to the Bowie track, and he beat horses in this race that on another track might run away from him. Spugs took the seventh race from Gunny Sack, with Camouflage third. Camouflage has run three races in four days and is entered again tomorrow. He likes this track, but has lost his old time cunning. He is an 11-year-old son of Star Shoot and has won many races in Maryland at long odds.

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RESULTS AT BOWIE, MD., APRIL 5, 1926

FIRST RACE—Four furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds. Fillies, purebred. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Went to post at 2:30. Off at 2:41. Winner, ch. f. by Haze—
Purline. Trained by E. Treanor. Value to winner, \$850; second, \$200; third, \$100; fourth, \$50. Time, 0:23 2-5; 0:48. Owner, R. Parr.

Two-dollar mutuels paid—Titina, \$9.00, \$0.40, \$0.20; Mijakado, \$4.10; Welshot (entry), \$2.40.
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TITINA CAPPING PURSE IN THE OPENING NUMBER.

Starters	Wet.	Post	St.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
Green Blazes	11 1/2	1	1	1	1	W. Smith	\$2.40
Mijakado	11 1/2	2	2	2	2	T. Turner	\$2.40
Welshot	11 1/2	3	3	3	3	C. Allen	\$2.40
Forestar	11 1/2	4	4	4	4	W. Smith	\$2.40
Adieu	11 1/2	5	5	5	5	W. Smith	\$2.40
Toyland	11 1/2	6	6	6	6	W. Smith	\$2.40
Basquaise	11 1/2	7	7	7	7	W. Smith	\$2.40
Levy	11 1/2	8	8	8	8	W. Smith	\$2.40
Drumbeat	11 1/2	9	9	9	9	W. Smith	\$2.40
Gunny Sack	11 1/2	10	10	10	10	W. Smith	\$2.40
Camouflage	11 1/2	11	11	11	11	W. Smith	\$2.40
Welshot	11 1/2	12	12	12	12	W. Smith	\$2.40
Adieu	11 1/2	13	13	13	13	W. Smith	\$2.40
Toyland	11 1/2	14	14	14	14	W. Smith	\$2.40
Basquaise	11 1/2	15	15	15	15	W. Smith	\$2.40
Levy	11 1/2	16	16	16	16	W. Smith	\$2.40
Drumbeat	11 1/2	17	17	17	17	W. Smith	\$2.40
Gunny Sack	11 1/2	18	18	18	18	W. Smith	\$2.40
Camouflage	11 1/2	19	19	19	19	W. Smith	\$2.40
Welshot	11 1/2	20	20	20	20	W. Smith	\$2.40
Adieu	11 1/2	21	21	21	21	W. Smith	\$2.40
Toyland	11 1/2	22	22	22	22	W. Smith	\$2.40
Basquaise	11 1/2	23	23	23	23	W. Smith	\$2.40
Levy	11 1/2	24	24	24	24	W. Smith	\$2.40
Drumbeat	11 1/2	25	25	25	25	W. Smith	\$2.40
Gunny Sack	11 1/2	26	26	26	26	W. Smith	\$2.40
Camouflage	11 1/2	27	27	27	27	W. Smith	\$2.40
Welshot	11 1/2	28	28	28	28	W. Smith	\$2.40
Adieu	11 1/2	29	29	29	29	W. Smith	\$2.40
Toyland	11 1/2	30	30	30	30	W. Smith	\$2.40
Basquaise	11 1/2	31	31	31	31	W. Smith	\$2.40
Levy	11 1/2	32	32	32	32	W. Smith	\$2.40
Drumbeat	11 1/2	33	33	33	33	W. Smith	\$2.40
Gunny Sack	11 1/2	34	34	34	34	W. Smith	\$2.40
Camouflage	11 1/2	35	35	35	35	W. Smith	\$2.40
Welshot	11 1/2	36	36	36	36	W. Smith	\$2.40
Adieu	11 1/2	37	37	37	37	W. Smith	\$2.40
Toyland	11 1/2	38	38	38	38	W. Smith	\$2.40
Basquaise	11 1/2	39	39	39	39	W. Smith	\$2.40
Levy	11 1/2	40	40	40	40	W. Smith	\$2.40
Drumbeat	11 1/2	41	41	41	41	W. Smith	\$2.40
Gunny Sack	11 1/2	42	42	42	42	W. Smith	\$2.40
Camouflage	11 1/2	43	43	43	43	W. Smith	\$2.40
Welshot	11 1/2	44	44	44	44	W. Smith	\$2.40
Adieu	11 1/2	45	45	45	45	W. Smith	\$2.40
Toyland	11 1/2	46	46	46	46	W. Smith	\$2.40
Basquaise	11 1/2	47	47	47	47	W. Smith	\$2.40
Levy	11 1/2	48	48	48	48	W. Smith	\$2.40
Drumbeat	11 1/2	49	49	49	49	W. Smith	\$2.40
Gunny Sack	11 1/2	50	50	50	50	W. Smith	\$2.40
Camouflage	11 1/2	51	51	51	51	W. Smith	\$2.40
Welshot	11 1/2	52	52	52	52	W. Smith	\$2.40
Adieu	11 1/2	53	53	53	53	W. Smith	\$2.40
Toyland	11 1/2	54	54	54	54	W. Smith	\$2.40
Basquaise	11 1/2	55	55	55	55	W. Smith	\$2.40
Levy	11 1/2	56	56	56	56	W. Smith	\$2.40
Drumbeat	11 1/2	57	57	57	57	W. Smith	\$2.40
Gunny Sack	11 1/2	58	58	58	58	W. Smith	\$2.40
Camouflage	11 1/2	59	59	59	59	W. Smith	\$2.40
Welshot	11 1/2	60	60	60	60	W. Smith	\$2.40
Adieu	11 1/2	61	61	61	61	W. Smith	\$2.40
Toyland	11 1/2	62	62	62	62	W. Smith	\$2.40
Basquaise	11 1/2	63	63	63	63	W. Smith	\$2.40
Levy	11 1/2	64	64	64	64	W. Smith	\$2.40
Drumbeat	11 1/2	65	65	65	65	W. Smith	\$2.40
Gunny Sack	11 1/2	66	66	66	66	W. Smith	\$2.40
Camouflage	11 1/2	67	67	67	67	W. Smith	\$2.40
Welshot	11 1/2	68	68	68	68	W. Smith	\$2.40
Adieu	11 1/2	69	69	69	69	W. Smith	\$2.40
Toyland	11 1/2	70	70	70	70	W. Smith	\$2.40
Basquaise	11 1/2	71	71	71	71	W. Smith	\$2.40
Levy	11 1/2	72	72	72	72	W. Smith	\$2.40
Drumbeat	11 1/2	73	73	73	73	W. Smith	\$2.40
Gunny Sack	11 1/2	74	74	74	74	W. Smith	\$2.40
Camouflage	11 1/2	75	75	75	75	W. Smith	\$2.40
Welshot	11 1/2	76	76	76	76	W. Smith	\$2.40
Adieu	11 1/2	77	77	77	77	W. Smith	\$2.40
Toyland	11 1/2	78	78	78	78	W. Smith	\$2.40
Basquaise	11 1/2	79	79	79	79	W. Smith	\$2.40
Levy	11 1/2	80	80	80	80	W. Smith	\$2.40
Drumbeat	11 1/2	81	81	81	81	W. Smith	\$2.40
Gunny Sack	11 1/2	82	82	82	82	W. Smith	\$2.40
Camouflage	11 1/2	83	83	83	83	W. Smith	\$2.40
Welshot	11 1/2	84	84	84	84	W. Smith	\$2.40
Adieu	11 1/2	85	85	85	85	W. Smith	\$2.40
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Basquaise	11 1/2	87	87	87	87	W. Smith	\$2.40
Levy	11 1/2	88	88	88	88	W. Smith	\$2.40
Drumbeat	11 1/2	89	89	89	89	W. Smith	\$2.40
Gunny Sack	11 1/2	90	90	90	90	W. Smith	\$2.40
Camouflage	11 1/2	91	91	91	91	W. Smith	\$2.40
Welshot	11 1/2	92	92	92	92	W. Smith	\$2.40
Adieu	11 1/2	93	93	93	93	W. Smith	\$2.40
Toyland	11 1/2	94	94	94	94	W. Smith	\$2.40
Basquaise	11 1/2	95	95	95	95	W. Smith	\$2.40
Levy	11 1/2	96	96	96	96	W. Smith	\$2.40
Drumbeat	11 1/2	97	97	97	97	W. Smith	\$2.40
Gunny Sack	11 1/2	98	98	98	98	W. Smith	\$2.40
Camouflage	11 1/2	99	99	99	99	W. Smith	\$2.40
Welshot	11 1/2	100	100	100	100	W. Smith	\$2.40

SECOND RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 3-year-olds and up. Claiming. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Went to post at 3:12. Off at 3:16. Winner, ch. f. by Haze—
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BANKER SHOT TWICE BY NEGRO IN STREET

Easton Police Seek Assailant Who Fired Without Provocation.

Special to The Washington Post. Easton, Md., April 5.—Police are seeking a negro who, apparently without any provocation, last night shot Samuel Hamilton, assistant cashier of the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Easton. Mr. Hamilton had just put his car into his garage when he was accosted by a negro who asked him where the sheriff was. Hamilton replied that he knew nothing of the sheriff. The negro then pulled a pistol from his pocket and shot the banker through the right arm. Hamilton cried out, "You have shot me."

Flee With Auto Tags After Killing Farmer

Danville, Va., April 5.—Virginia and North Carolina authorities are seeking three negroes who, late Saturday night, after driving their automobile into a ditch, were driven by Thomas Pulliam, killing him, tore license plates off their wrecked machine and escaped. Pulliam, a Cascade farmer, died instantly, his neck being broken. The crash occurred near the State line.

Girl, Learning to Drive Auto, Killed in Crash

Special to The Washington Post. Danville, Va., April 5.—Miss Helene Davis, 28, was killed tonight when an automobile in which she was riding with Marion M. Barker, this city, left the Stoney Mills road and plunged into a creek. Miss Davis' head was caught between a boulder and the side of the car. Barker remained pinned for 20 minutes until a boy who saw the accident could bring assistance. He was not hurt.

Death of James J. Lear. Special to The Washington Post. Clarksburg, W. Va., April 5.—James J. Lear, 79, member of Stonewall Jackson's brigade in the civil war, died today at the home here of a son, J. J. Lear, Jr. The body was taken tonight to Covington, Va., for burial.

Edward E. Blodgett Dies on Golf Links

Special to The Washington Post. White Sulphur Springs, Va., April 5.—Edward Everett Blodgett, 60 years old, prominent admiral lawyer, whose home is in West Newton, Mass., fell dead on the golf course here yesterday. His body was taken to Washington and thence to Boston today by his wife, Mrs. Mabel Fuller Blodgett, and his daughter, Miss Dorothy Blodgett, who were here with him on an Easter vacation. He is survived by another daughter and a son, who is a captain in the United States army.

Lieut. Brooke Cleared In Plane Theft Case

Norfolk, Va., April 5 (By A. P.). A charge of stealing an airplane, preferred against Lieut. Walter A. Brooke, naval aviator, by Baltimore authorities, was dropped today. Commonwealth's Attorney Harry E. McCoy asked a corporation court judge not to return a true bill in the case. Brooke was arrested when he landed here some weeks ago. He contended he had been engaged to operate the plane for a Florida real estate broker, who had made arrangements for its purchase.

Man Asleep on Rails Is Killed by Train

Raleigh, N. C., April 4 (By A. P.).—An afternoon nap on the tracks of the Seaboard Air Line about 1 mile south of Neuz proved fatal today to Will Duke, 20, negro, of Lamar, S. C. He was badly mangled when struck by the engine of train No. 45, southbound. The coroner said Duke had been drinking.

St. Michaels Elects Marshall. Easton, Md., April 5.—T. Norman Marshall, of St. Michaels, Md., today was elected town commissioner for a term of three years. George B. Taylor, William H. Lambdin and A. M. Lebowitz were the other candidates. The incumbent received 211 votes to 209 for Taylor, 83 for Lambdin and 4 for Lebowitz. Arthur Farmer and A. M. Thomas are the other commissioners.

Missing Man, 76, Is Found Dead. Hagerstown, Md., April 5.—Robert Spielman, 76, missing several days, was found dead today in the garret of his home at Boonsboro. Coroner Bower decided an inquest unnecessary. Relatives from York, Pa., took charge of his body.

Swimming Lessons Begin. Free swimming instructions were begun yesterday at the Y. M. C. A., to be continued today, tomorrow and Thursday from 9 until 12 o'clock in the morning.

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WEAK SPOTS ISOLATED

New York, April 5 (By A. P.).—

Bond prices resumed their upward movement with considerable vigor today, as foreign developments continued to favor constructive operations. The hesitancy of traders and investors in following the upward trend on large scale purchases, however, resulted in a smaller volume of trading.

Another rally in Belgian obligations followed announcement that negotiations for a new international loan recently interrupted would be resumed in London this week. French bonds also extended their recovery with numerous gains of a point or more scattered elsewhere through the foreign list.

Selective buying was still the rule in the domestic division, where various railroads, public utility and industrial issues were quickly snapped up at higher prices. Many fractional advances were included in the broad upward movement with special developments bringing about gains of 1/2 to 3 points in such issues as Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh 4 1/2s, Manila Electric 7s, International Mercantile Marine 6s, Liggett & Myers 7s, Iowa Central 6s, Colorado Fuel & Iron 4 1/2s, Northern Pacific 4 1/2s and Virginia-Carolina Chemical 7 1/2s per cent certificates.

The rise in marine bonds followed reports that British interests again were seeking control of the company, while the jump in Manila Electric 7s merely brought them up to the price at which they will be retired.

Among the isolated weak spots were Wilson & Co. convertible 7 1/2s and 6s, which fell about 1/2 and 1 point, respectively, after publication of the company's annual report showing little more than \$4 earned on the \$7 preferred shares.

The \$65,000,000 issue of Associated Electric Co. 5 1/2s per cent convertible bonds will be placed on the market tomorrow through a syndicate headed by Harris, Forbes & Co., at a price of 95 1/2, to yield over 5.90 per cent.

Arrangements were said to be nearly completed for an early offering of a \$10,000,000 loan, of which the first installment will be slightly less than \$15,000,000 of an eventual \$30,000,000 total. White, Weld & Co. and Blythe, Witter & Co. will head the banking group.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, April 5 (By A. P.).—

BUTTER—Receipts: receipts, 3,359. Creamery, higher than extra, 41c; 42c; 43c; 44c; 45c; 46c; 47c; 48c; 49c; 50c; 51c; 52c; 53c; 54c; 55c; 56c; 57c; 58c; 59c; 60c; 61c; 62c; 63c; 64c; 65c; 66c; 67c; 68c; 69c; 70c; 71c; 72c; 73c; 74c; 75c; 76c; 77c; 78c; 79c; 80c; 81c; 82c; 83c; 84c; 85c; 86c; 87c; 88c; 89c; 90c; 91c; 92c; 93c; 94c; 95c; 96c; 97c; 98c; 99c; 100c; 101c; 102c; 103c; 104c; 105c; 106c; 107c; 108c; 109c; 110c; 111c; 112c; 113c; 114c; 115c; 116c; 117c; 118c; 119c; 120c; 121c; 122c; 123c; 124c; 125c; 126c; 127c; 128c; 129c; 130c; 131c; 132c; 133c; 134c; 135c; 136c; 137c; 138c; 139c; 140c; 141c; 142c; 143c; 144c; 145c; 146c; 147c; 148c; 149c; 150c; 151c; 152c; 153c; 154c; 155c; 156c; 157c; 158c; 159c; 160c; 161c; 162c; 163c; 164c; 165c; 166c; 167c; 168c; 169c; 170c; 171c; 172c; 173c; 174c; 175c; 176c; 177c; 178c; 179c; 180c; 181c; 182c; 183c; 184c; 185c; 186c; 187c; 188c; 189c; 190c; 191c; 192c; 193c; 194c; 195c; 196c; 197c; 198c; 199c; 200c; 201c; 202c; 203c; 204c; 205c; 206c; 207c; 208c; 209c; 210c; 211c; 212c; 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MUCH OLD STREET PAVEMENT IN CITY, REPORT DECLARES

815,515 Square Yards, 30 or More Years Old, Found by Investigators.

COST TO REPLACE AREA, IS SET AT \$2,446,545

Figures Prepared for Senate Appropriations Committee and Commissioners.

The District highway department has prepared a report for the Senate appropriations committee showing that there are 815,515 square yards of street pavement in Washington 30 or more years old, to replace which would cost \$2,446,545.

This represents the extent to which the District is in arrears in the resurfacing of streets that have obsolete pavements, and the sum Congress would have to appropriate to bring the District up to date. Two stretches of pavement named in the report were laid 59 years ago and have not been renewed since. They are Grant place northwest between Ninth and Tenth streets, and De Sales street northwest from Seventeenth street to Connecticut avenue.

Of pavements 25 to 29 years old, there are 431,116 square yards, to resurface which would cost \$1,293,245. Between 21 and 24 years old there are 477,418 square yards, for renewal of which \$1,432,254 would be required.

"The Senate committee asked for information of this character when we appeared before it to urge liberal appropriations to maintain streets," said Maj. R. A. Wheeler, assistant to the engineer commissioner. "I said offhand that to treat all pavement 30 years old or more we would have to resurface between 650,000 and 800,000 square yards."

Investigation Shows More. "Upon returning to the District building I had an investigation started to check up on what I had said. I found there was more old pavement than I thought. So the results were tabulated and presented to the commissioners and the committee."

"In some cities the life of an asphalt pavement is held to be 20 years, which means that they provide for renewing them at the end of that time. Here we hold its life to be 30 years. We have one piece of paving 45 years old, which we do not plan to resurface for a year or two yet. It is in good condition. We have a small percentage of road surfaces under 30 years of age that we have to renew."

"Some of the members of Congress expressed the thought that we should renew every 20 years. This table shows that to bring us up to date according to our own standard will take \$2,500,000 and to raise the standard to 20 years and wipe out arrears would take more than twice that sum."

Liquor and Labels Are Seized in Raid

Lieut. Sidney J. Marks, of the Ninth precinct, led a raid to a house at 614 Third street northwest yesterday and seized a quantity of material for producing alleged whisky in a few days. Mike Faber was arrested and charged with illegal possession.

According to the police, they found a quantity of frosted glass bottles, labels calling the contents Bacardi rum or White Horse whisky. A can of alleged alcohol and a quantity of coloring fluid were found by the police, they said. A half gallon of alleged wine also was seized.

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

Card party—Dames of the Loyal Legion District society, Willard room, Willard hotel, 2 o'clock.

Dance—National Fellowship club, Hotel Washington.

Meeting—Washington Readers' club; League of Pen Women, 1709 H street northwest, 8 o'clock.

Motion picture—"The Horse and Man," auditorium, New National museum, 3 o'clock.

Meeting—Spanish-American Athenaeum, Hotel Washington, 8:30 o'clock.

Luncheon—Wapiti club, University club, 12:45 o'clock.

Meeting—Housekeepers alliance, Mrs. Frederick H. Newell, 1829 Phelps place, 2:30 o'clock.

Luncheon—Civilian club, Lafayette hotel, 12:30 o'clock.

Meeting—Columbia Heights Citizens association, St. Stephen's hall, 3017 Fourteenth street, 8 o'clock.

Concert—United States Marine band orchestra, band auditorium, Marine barracks, 7:30 o'clock.

Luncheon—Washington Advertising club, blue room, City club, 12:30 o'clock.

Meeting—Young Women's Christian Association Booklovers, Mount Pleasant branch Public library, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Takoma Park Civic study club, hall over Takoma theater.

Concert—United States Soldiers' Home Band orchestra, Stanley hall, 8:45 o'clock.

Luncheon—American Business club, Hotel Burlington, 12:30 o'clock.

Merchant Fighting \$11,675 Assessment

David H. Blair, commissioner of Internal revenue, was ordered yesterday by Justice Siddons in equity court to appear April 9 to show cause why he should not be enjoined from attempting to collect \$11,675.78 as an additional tax assessment against Benjamin Kraft, merchant, 712 H street northeast, for the years 1920 to 1924 inclusive.

Through attorneys Schwertner, Krupaw and Sothorn, the plaintiff says that the assessment is arbitrary and illegal and that Mr. Blair threatened action before Kraft had exercised his option of appealing to the board of tax appeals within 60 days after the assessment had been made.

NOTABLES WILL ADDRESS PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS

Journalists to Open Sessions Tomorrow Night; Coolidge to Speak Thursday.

WILL FORM ASSOCIATION

A notable list of statesmen, editors, and publishers are on the program to address the first Pan-American Congress of Journalists opening at the Pan-American Union building tomorrow night.

President Coolidge and Vice President Dawes head the list of speakers, the former addressing the congress Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock and the latter at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg, as chairman of the governing board of the Pan-American union, under whose auspices the conference is being held, will deliver the welcoming address at the preliminary session tomorrow night. Francisco Sanchez Latour, Minister of Guatemala, vice chairman of the board, will also speak, and District Commissioner Cuno H. Rudolph will extend the greetings of Washington.

One of the outstanding speakers among the Latin American editors will be Senor Jorge Mitre, editor of La Nacion of Buenos Aires, one of the largest newspapers published in the western hemisphere. Senor Mitre is now at the Mayflower hotel. Practically all of the editors from South America and this country will be in the city by tonight. Organization of a Pan-American Press association, with a view toward fostering better relations in the press of the 21 American republics, is one of the principle objectives of the congress. Particular emphasis will be placed on means of selecting news so as to give a clearer picture of the national life of the peoples of the Americas.

48,105 PARTICIPATE IN EGG-ROLLING FETE

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out to adults who had no children to take in. After taking a grown-up into the grounds, the youngster would go back to the entrance to be "adopted" again. One boy earned nearly \$5 before the policemen became "wise" to him.

Ananias was a piker compared to some of the childless adults who tried to get into the grounds in the morning. One, who said he worked in the State, War and Navy building, told a policeman that he was late for work and that he wanted to take a short cut through the grounds. Another man came up to the gate with a balloon in his hand and said that he had just stepped out to buy it for his children inside. He was successful, but not so with the others who tried the same trick.

Mrs. Coolidge, with her two pet white collies, Prudence Prim and Rob Roy, mingled with the crowd a dozen times during the day. She put the collies through their tricks for the children and showed that she has a soft feeling in her heart for boys by patting many of the sturdiest on their heads.

When the police tried to force the children back to what they considered a "respectful" distance she remonstrated with them and told them not to bother, as she was perfectly able to take care of herself. She asked the names of several boys and girls, and smiled back when some of the bolder, especially those with an Irish cast of countenance, pulled off their caps to bow a greeting.

Two others who enjoyed the day to its fullest were Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stearns, of Boston, who are visiting at the White House. They mingled with the crowd, exchanged jokes with the children and shook hands with the grown-ups. Attorney General John G. Sargent and Secretary to the President Everett Sanders were also interested spectators.

A company of 100 Girl Scouts, under the leadership of Mrs. Conrad H. Young, was on duty at the White House grounds and did valiant work in corralling lost children. Mrs. Herbert Hoover, who is vice president of the Girl Scout organization and chairman of the executive committee, was on duty in the morning.

A crowd nearly as large as that at the White House took part in the egg-rolling at the zoo. The greater part of it assembled on the big hill near the lion house. The children at the zoo had one great advantage over those at the White House grounds. In addition to rolling their eggs they were able to roll themselves down the big hill. There also was a large crowd of children rolling eggs at the Capitol grounds and in other parks of the city.

Army Service Recognized

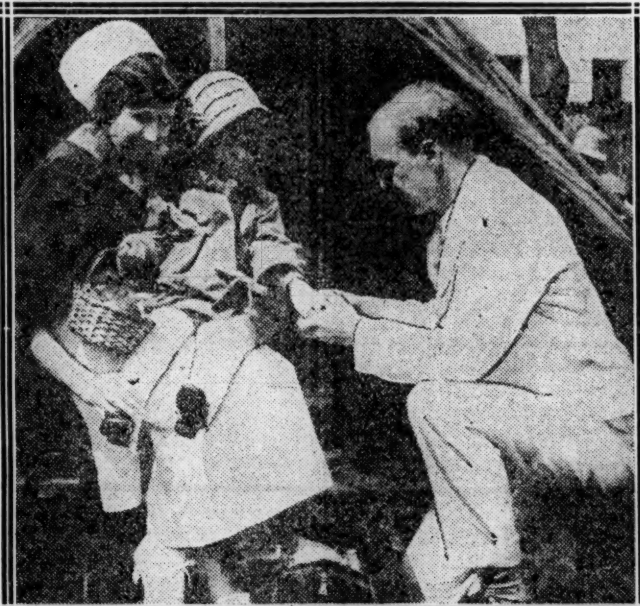
Service in the navy, attached to the army, during the world war will be regarded as army service, Secretary of War Davis ruled yesterday, for the purpose of determining eligibility for appointment in the reserve corps in infantry, cavalry, field artillery, coast artillery and air service. This rule now holds with regard to similar service in the marine corps.

PICTORIAL NEWS REVIEW OF CAPITAL



Senator Bruce, of Maryland, called for modification of the prohibition law yesterday at the opening of the Senate hearings on the wet and dry cases. Left to right, front row: Senators Harrell, Oklahoma; Reed, of Missouri; Means, of Colorado, chairman of the committee; Walsh, Montana, and Goff, of West Virginia. Back row: Witnesses who appeared at the opening hearing. Representative Hill, of Maryland; Senator Edge, of New Jersey; Senator Bruce, of Maryland; and Senator Edwards, of New Jersey.

Left: Maj. John Henry Adams, one of the youngest officers, who visited the White House yesterday to help the thousands of other children roll Easter eggs.



First aid to the injured was given little Dora Ann Goulder at the White House egg rolling yesterday by Mrs. Zelle Pritchard and Dr. A. Preece.



Soldiers' Home attracted thousands of persons, young and old, who took part in the egg-rolling contests held on the spacious grounds yesterday. Here are a group of children rolling eggs on the slopes near the swan and duck ponds.



Miss Marjorie Ross, of Yanktown, S. Dak., who is a guest of Senator and Mrs. W. H. McMaster at their apartment in the John Marshall during the Easter holidays.



Miss Leneta Lane, leading lady of the National Theater Players, who last night inaugurated their second season.



Rabbi Louis J. Schwefel, of the Sixth Street synagogue, who will head his congregation at a banquet at the Jewish Community house next Sunday in observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the synagogue.

Injunction Granted Against Closing Alley

Charles Compton and Sarah Compton, owners of property abutting an alley at Fourth and I streets northwest, are entitled to a restraining order against the commissioners and the Charles Schneider Baking Co. to prevent the closing of the alley.

An injunction was refused to the lower court and the plaintiffs appealed. The baking company also owns property in that locality. The appellate court found that the commissioners had not secured the consent of the majority of the owners of property abutting the alley in the first instance and in the second instance they did not have permission from Congress.

COMMISSION TO REPORT ON PARK FUNDS TODAY

Shenandoah Total Believed Sufficient to Warrant Bill in Congress.

SMOKY MOUNTAIN LAGS

The Southern Appalachian park commission will meet in the Interior Department building this afternoon to complete its report as to the status of the two proposed national parks in the East, which will then be presented to Secretary of the Interior Work.

The reports will cover every phase of the two designated areas to be considered in the creation of the parks. Representative Henry W. Temple, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the commission, declared last night. One of the principal features will be the money subscribed for the purchase of the park lands.

It is understood that the report will be favorable as to the funds for the purchase of the Shenandoah national park in the Blue Ridge mountains, 75 miles from Washington. The amount required for the presentation of the bill creating the park to Congress has been more than raised, and the general prospects are very satisfying, although a large sum yet has to be raised before the purchase price will be attained. But with the making of the favorable report, the bill can be presented before Congress, it is explained. It is understood that the bill has already been drawn up and soon will be filed.

The report on the Great Smoky mountain conservation park in North Carolina and Tennessee will state that the required amount has not entirely been raised, it is said. This will only mean a delay in the creation of the park, however, it is declared.

Grading in the oral examinations for licenses, which was completed yesterday, showed that many men were aspiring to the construction jobs. Of the 37 men taking the test only 3 passed. In previous weekly examinations, 5 or 6 were usually examined, Building Inspector Oehmann said, of which number most passed.

The inspector said that no special examinations had been held as was charged, in order that the steam shovels and hoisting machines might be operated by strike breakers.

TESTIMONY OF FAGA'S ASSISTANT ADMITTED

Sergeant Says Marine Officer Failed to Comply With Inventory Rules.

Yesterday's session of the court-martial of Lieut. William H. Faga, marine corps, facing six serious charges, was consumed with argument over admission of testimony of Quartermaster Sergt. Earle Smith, Lieut. Faga's assistant at the marine base store at Annapolis.

In spite of the attempt of the defense counsel to have the testimony excluded, Sergt. Smith was allowed to testify that his immediate superior had not complied with regulations requiring a quarterly inventory of stores on hand.

It was the contention of Lucien H. Vandoren, civilian counsel for Lieut. Faga, that admission of Sergt. Smith's testimony placed the officer on trial before a witness instead of a court. Members of the court-martial decided, after closed session, to permit the testimony.

\$5 PAY LIMIT IS SET FOR CORONER'S AIDS

McCarl Disallows Deputies' Charges of \$25 for Each Autopsy.

Autopsies at the rate of \$25 each performed to the extent of \$350 and \$375 by Deputy Coroners Joseph D. Rogers and Herbert E. Martyn, respectively, are taboo, according to a ruling yesterday by Comptroller General McCarl, who, in his decision, declared that the \$5 per day granted to deputy coroners is all they can get for their services under the existing law.

District Attorney Peyton Gordon requested the authority to pay Dr. Rogers and Dr. Martyn for performing the autopsies during the period between June 30, 1925, and December 31, 1925.

Mr. McCarl decided, however, that "any payment to them of compensation in addition to the amount so fixed by law on account of any services which they may render in the performance of the autopsies would be in direct contravention of the statutes."

Work on Memorial Bridge to Start Soon

Work on the \$15,000,000 Arlington Memorial bridge will start soon, the H. P. Converse Co., of Boston, having the contract for the first ten piers and abutment section, being ready to start work on the first abutment shortly. These piers and abutment will support the main arches.

Work will start at the District end and it is hoped to have the first four piers complete within a year. Work of arch and pier construction is then expected to alternate from both sides. The bridge will be 2,138 feet long and 90 feet wide and will cross the Potomac from the Arlington National cemetery to the Lincoln memorial.

\$81 Stolen From Office Desk. Emmett Cummings, 734 Fourteenth street northwest, told police yesterday that a black bill folder, containing \$75 and a check for \$6, was stolen from his desk drawer Sunday night.

TWO STEAM BOILER WORKERS ARRESTED; NO LICENSE, CHARGE

Union Acts Against Operators; Another Taken for Not Displaying Permit.

ORAL EXAMINATIONS GIVEN TO 37; 3 PASS

Number Is Unusually Large; Test Not Special, Building Inspector Says.

Two steam boiler operators, Murray L. Bergin and Peter B. Fowler, were arrested yesterday at the instance of striking members of the Steam Shovel and Hoisting Engineers union in their campaign against the importation of non-union labor.

They were charged with having no licenses and trial was set for April 13 in police court. A third, Benjamin Green, posted \$10 collateral on the charge of not having his license conspicuously displayed.

"The law means nothing to the contractors," Frank J. Nichols, business agent of the striking local, said. He predicted a victory for the strikers in the cases, and said there were other unlicensed operators against whom charges would be brought.

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The inspector said that no special examinations had been held as was charged, in order that the steam shovels and hoisting machines might be operated by strike breakers.

Determination to stand pat in their refusal to meet the demands of the strikers was voiced at a meeting of the excavating contractors last night at the home of George B. Mullin, of the George B. Mullin Construction Co., Inc. This group formerly employed about 70 of the 107 men who demanded higher wages.

Of the 50 shovels and cranes in active service in the District, 35 are now being operated by non-union men. Rufus J. Lusk, secretary of the Operative Builders association, said at the meeting after he had taken a poll of the employers present.

Will Decree Upheld By Appellate Court

The Court of Appeals yesterday sustained a decree signed by Justice Hoehling in equity court whereby the American Security & Trust Co., trustees under the will of the late Mrs. Anna L. Morton, widow of the late Levi P. Morton, former Vice President of the United States, was directed to distribute to the five surviving grandchildren of Mrs. Morton, the one-twenty-fourth share of the \$2,000,000 Morton estate to which each sixth and deceased grandchild was entitled to.

The deceased grandchild, Lewis M. Rutherford, and his father, Winthrop C. Rutherford, contested the decree signed by Justice Hoehling and appealed. Mrs. Morton died August 19, 1919. The decree resulted from a petition by the trust company for a construction of the will as there was some doubt as to whether the sisters and brothers of the deceased grandchild were his heirs or whether his father was his heir within the meaning of the will.

Hopfenmaier Estate More Than \$775,000

Milton Hopfenmaier, banker and manufacturer, who died March 23, left an estate valued at more than \$775,000, according to the petition for letters testamentary filed yesterday in probate court by Mrs. Sara Hopfenmaier, the widow, and E. C. Brandenburg, the executor. The testator owned personal property valued at \$450,000 and real estate in this city, in Maryland and in Virginia, valued at \$325,200.

According to the terms of the will the widow is given the home at 2135 Wyoming avenue and the personality outright and \$1,000 income a month pending the settlement of the estate. She is also to have one-half of the net income from the residue, which is devised to her and Mr. Brandenburg as executors. The daughter, Babette, and the son, Lewis, are each to have one-fourth of the remainder of the income.

Street Car Merger Progress Is Reported

"I feel that we made progress toward a street-car merger," Lieut. Col. J. Franklin Bell, engineer commissioner, said, after a two and three-quarter hour conference yesterday with F. W. Doolittle, of New York, vice president of the North American Co., and Maj. W. E. R. Covell, Col. Bell's assistant in public utility matters.

"We discussed various elements that must enter into a merger, not an auto plan," added Col. Bell.

Auto Injures Pedestrian

John T. Eberharst, 28 years old, 2115 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, was bruised yesterday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile driven by E. T. Hough, 1028 Connecticut avenue northwest, on New Hampshire avenue between M and L streets northwest. Eberharst was treated at Emergency hospital and later was taken to his home.